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DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS

PROBLEMS OF SECURITY AND EQUALITY

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUSSIA, Jan. 31.
THE text of the proposals for expediting the work of the Disarmament Conference placed before Mr. Arthur Henderson and two representatives of the five Great Powers at the end of last week has been issued in London.

The programme of work suggested by the British Government has the aim of enabling the Conference to embody in a Convention the proposals made by the various delegations since the opening of the Conference. The direction of the work would be placed in the hands of the Bureau of the Conference, which would without delay organise a discussion of the political aspects of the problems of security and equality, on lines which are indicated.

Solemn Affirmation.
The Political Commission would proceed to study the possibility of framing a Convention embodying a solemn affirmation on the part of all European Powers renouncing resort to force, while a special committee of the Continental European States would examine the possibility of reaching political arrangements defining the conditions in which each of those States would be entitled to the co-operation of other contracting States on the Continent of Europe.

As regards disarmament, the Bureau would at once undertake the following work:

Effectives.—First, compute the total personnel of the police forces of each country, both metropolitan, and overseas, according to the scheme for calculation of land forces in the "Hoover plan"; second, agree upon a percentage by which the "Defence component" of each State shall be reduced and fixed; third, determine the stages and methods by which European Continental armies may be brought into harmony with the general type of organisation adopted.

Land War Material.—First, fix the maximum tonnage of tanks; second, fix the maximum calibre of mobile land guns; third, decide whether there should be also limitation of numbers in these cases.

Air.—The Bureau would constitute a committee of representatives of the principal air Powers to examine the possibility of the entire abolition of military and naval machines and of bombing from the air, combined with effective international control of civil aviation.

Naval Forces.—The Bureau would fix the maximum tonnage and maximum calibre of guns for capital ships, aircraft carriers (if retained as cruisers), destroyers and submarines (if retained).

According to Geneva messages, it is not expected that the discussion of the French plan, which is due to begin in the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference on Thursday, will have to be postponed on account of the change of Government in France. In the new Government formed by M. Daladier, M. Paul Boreau, who holds the post of permanent French delegate to the League of Nations, is Foreign Minister. It is assumed that M. Boreau will reach Geneva by Thursday morning.

Hopes of Progress.
The observations of the Great Powers on the British proposals will probably have been received before the conclusion of the general discussion of the French plan, and it is hoped that the Commission will proceed immediately afterwards to a consideration of the programme of work which the British Government has put forward in no sense as a rival to schemes already before the Conference, including the British plan of November last, but solely with a view to bringing the prolonged discussions to a practical result in Conventions embodying the measure of agreement now obtainable on various issues.

Satisfactory change in the political outlook and alluded to the excellent results of peaceful penetration on the frontier.

He added that during the second of the session, the Government hoped to announce a programme for the creation of a League of Nations while the conference was in session, and that the Government would be prepared to discuss the League of Nations when he returned to the Assembly.

MURDER OF WANG WEI SAN

CAUSES KEEN INTEREST AT NANKING

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

NANKING, Feb. 1.
KEENEST interest has been aroused in the Chinese Capital over the murder of Wang Wei San, late correspondent of the *China Times*, whose body is still lying to-day at the spot where he met his tragic death, awaiting the arrival of his wife who left Nanking this morning and is arriving here this afternoon.

Local correspondents to Shanghai Chinese papers are meeting this afternoon to discuss the matter and it is expected a strong petition will be lodged with the Government asking for protection of journalists.

Meanwhile, investigations are being made in order to find out the truth of the murder. Local correspondents are also raising funds for Wang's family. His wife and daughter, who is only three years old, have been left in desperate financial circumstances.

FIGHTING AT CHIUMENKOW

NO CONFIRMATION FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PEIPING, Feb. 1.
CHINESE sources have no confirmation of the Japanese reports of fighting at Chiumenkow yesterday.

Official sources declare that no fighting has taken place in that area since January 29.

Unofficial Chinese sources state that on January 28 and 29 Chinese Volunteers in that region attacked the Japanese position, but since then the front has been quiet.

TODAY'S SIR MILES LAMPSON

ALL CHINA WATCHING BRITISH DIPLOMAT

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

NANKING, Feb. 1.

In a leading article, under the caption, "Today's Sir Miles Lampson," the *Central Daily News*, this morning, declared that Sir Miles Lampson arrived at the Chinese Capital at a critical moment, when probably the nature of Sino-British relations for the next thirty years is hanging on the balance.

Recalling an editorial in the same paper on May 14, 1932, hailing Sir Miles Lampson as a "peace envoy," on the occasion of Sir Miles Lampson's departure for England the paper lamented that during Sir Miles Lampson's stay in England Sino-British relations rapidly became worse daily, especially at the recent Geneva meetings when Sir John Simon, it is alleged, did adopt a pro-Japanese attitude at the Assembly Council, Committee of Nineteen and the Drafting Committee meetings.

The paper gives the opinion that "to-day's problems confronting Britain were whether Britain wished to keep her economic interest in China and whether she wished to sacrifice her trade in China for some other more important considerations."

Concluding, the paper stated that "the entire Chinese nation is at present eagerly watching Sir Miles Lampson to see whether Sir Miles Lampson would continue his praiseworthy past record as a pathfinder in better Sino-British relations."

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE MOVEMENT

LORD WILLINGTON EXPRESSES DISAPPROVAL

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

NEW DELHI, Feb. 1.
LORD WILLINGTON, Governor of the Punjab, has expressed his disapproval of the civil disobedience movement in his speech to the Punjab Legislative Assembly when he stressed the Government's position.

JAPAN AND THE LEAGUE

DELEGATION MAY BE WITHDRAWN

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

TOKYO, Feb. 1.
FOLLOWING Count Uchida's audience with the Emperor, this morning, instructions were cabled to Geneva.

Though officials are reticent, it is authoritatively indicated that the delegation has been instructed to exert final efforts for conciliation but to stand firm, insisting on the elimination or modification of the ninth paragraph, exposed motifs regarding the recognition of Manchukuo, and to insist on the competence of the committee constituting to be limited in accordance with Japan's fixed policy regarding direct negotiations with China.

It is also indicated the Japanese delegation will be instructed, if conciliation fails, that they will not oppose the application of Paragraph IV, but will await to see what recommendations are made thereunder, after which the Government will examine the recommendations before deciding on the final step.

It is generally believed that if the recommendations are considered to be too strong, Japan will then either withdraw from the League or merely withdraw her delegation from Geneva, like Germany did at the Disarmament Conference.

IN HONG KONG TODAY

PAIR

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 6.15 P.M., STATED:—

THE ANTI-CYCLONE OVER NORTH CHINA HAS INCREASED IN INTENSITY. FRESH MONSOON WILL PREVAIL OVER THE CHINA COAST AND THE NORTHERN CHINA SEA. LOCAL FORECAST.—N.E. WINDS. FRESH; FAIR.

JAPAN ANNOYS MOSCOW

COUNT UCHIDA'S SPEECH RESENTED

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

MOSCOW, Jan. 31.

FRESH friction between the Soviet and Japan has arisen over the references to Russia made in the Japanese Diet on January 21 by Count Uchida, the Foreign Minister.

The consequence has been an exchange of Notes between M. Karakhan, the Assistant Foreign Commissioner, and the Japanese Ambassador in Moscow.

The Japanese Ambassador, in the course of his Note, contents that the suggestion by M. Molotov, President of the Council, that Count Uchida had repeated in the Diet anti-Soviet mis-statements, contained in a communiqué issued by the Japanese War Ministry, and which had been refuted by the Soviet did not accord with facts.

It is pointed out by the Japanese Ambassador that Count Uchida's speech differed entirely, both in phraseology and meaning, from the communiqué.

The Japanese Note requests that measures should be taken to avoid such erroneous interpretations, in the interest of the maintenance of friendly relations between the two countries.

M. Karakhan, replying to the Japanese Note, states that the Soviet considers it unnecessary to discuss the points raised by the Japanese Ambassador, and notes that the Japanese Government does not identify itself with the Japanese War Ministry's communiqué.

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NEXT STEP IN TELEVISION

HOPES OF PROGRESS IN 1933

By L. MARSHALL GANDER

Will 1933 see the great stride in television that is needed to put it on an equality with broadcasting in popular esteem? Hope centres round experiments which the B.B.C., in conjunction with Mr. J. L. Baird, are conducting in ultra short-wave transmissions.

Stripped of technicalities, and stated in the baldest terms, the problem is to find room in the ether for television, which is more prodigal of space than speech or music. Clearly a home must be found for it outside the congested broadcasting wave-band, where high-powered broadcasters already jostle one another and pipe and whistle as they clash.

The "Ether Hog."

The ultra-short wave region offers the prospect of ample space, even for the "ether hog" television, and experiments are being conducted both by the B.B.C., with a transmitter working on 7.3 metres at Broadcasting House, and by Mr. Baird at his long-acre headquarters, with one using a wave-length of 6.1 metres. But the practical difficulties met in utilising wave-lengths of this order are formidable.

Recently I asked Mr. Baird, who has been receiving the transmissions at his home in Belsize Park and at Long-acre, what results had been achieved. His reply was: "Promising"—and he is neither optimist nor pessimist, but scientist. He added, however, that the television side was decidedly ahead of the wireless transmitting side.

The conclusion seems to be that if a satisfactory wireless channel can be found for the transmission to the home of results already achieved in the laboratory, then 1933 will see a decisive advance.

Frequency Tests Again.

A repetition of the B.B.C. frequency tests for wireless sets, urged in letters to *The Daily Telegraph*, will be given on Saturday, again as an illustration of a dialogue talk by Mr. R. S. Watson Watt and Mr. O. F. Brown. This is the last Broadcast in the instructive series, "The Ordinary Listener and His Set."

As before, sound frequencies will be broadcast ranging from 50 to 6,000 cycles. Mr. Brown tells me that the suggestion made in a letter to *The Daily Telegraph* that the "speaker" transmitted should be more clearly annotated will be met as far as is practicable.

A Convincing Booklet.

Congratulations to Mr. Frank Murphy on the little explanatory booklet which accompanies his new A 8 eight-valve superheterodyne receiver. A review of the booklet is almost better than one of the set, because the author states his case with a studied moderation that carries its own conviction and not only explains what he has done but also why he has done it, and the effect. He says, for instance, that to suggest that any set which is not a superhet is out of date is utterly false, but a cheap superhet can be much more unpleasant than a cheap "straight" set. The choice is decided by manufacturing conditions and costs.

Automatic volume control, to which I referred last week, is an important feature of this receiver, the selectivity is such that Stuttgart can usually be obtained clear of London Regional at Welwyn Garden City after dark, and the sound frequency response is described as "substantially faithful" up to 5,000 cycles. It is abundantly clear that Mr. Murphy makes no claim that he cannot justify.

KING'S THEATRE COMMENCING SUNDAY, 6th February.

Advertisement for King's Theatre, featuring a picture of a woman and the text "KING'S THEATRE COMMENCING SUNDAY, 6th February." Below the picture is the name "Gracie Fields" and the text "LOOKING FOR THE SIDE".

HANKOW CITY GOVERNMENT PLANS \$70,000 RADIO STATION

Hankow. — Hankow will soon have a modern 500-watts radio station, at a cost of over \$70,000, to broadcast musical programmes and other enjoyable entertainments for the local radio fans.

Under the auspices of the Hankow Municipal Administration, a committee, consisting of seven prominent men, both Chinese and foreigners and radio experts, was formed and held its first meeting in the municipal building recently. No definite decisions were reached during the first meeting, it being an initial gathering to acquaint the

members with the project.

Letters had been addressed to various large radio and radio equipment concerns for tenders, including the China Radio Corporation of Tientsin, Asia Electric Company, Shanghai, General Electric Company of China, Shanghai, Radio Corporation of America, Siemens China Company, etc.

It is learnt that the new radio station is to be located in the Chun Shan Park. It will have the most modern equipment and is expected to be ready for broadcasting within the next 3 months.

POCKET WIRELESS SETS

NEW DEVICE FOR BRIGHTON POLICE

Brighton. — A police pocket wireless set will be brought into use in Brighton within a few days. A transmitting station from which urgent messages will be sent out to policemen on patrol duty has been constructed at the top of Brighton Town Hall, where the headquarters of the Brighton Police is situated, and this station will be capable of sending out telegraphic messages to other police stations as well as to individual Brighton policemen.

The sets which will be issued to the patrolling officers are similar to those which have been undergoing prolonged and severe tests in Brighton during recent years. The inventor is Mr. C. L. Dean, of Slough, and he has developed and improved the invention in conjunction with the Chief Constable of Brighton, Mr. Charles Griffin, who has for a long time been anxious to use wireless as an aid in the capture of criminals. Under present conditions the sets have been made by hand, but it is hoped that it will be possible to apply mass-production methods to their manufacture in the future, when, as is expected, the system is generally adopted.

Brighton already has a comprehensive police box system supported by considerable motor transport resources, and as the police area includes rural districts and long stretches of main roads as well as thickly populated neighbourhoods it would seem to be an excellent zone for a test of the invention under varied conditions. Mr. Griffin has sought in the development of this invention to avoid the need for any adjustments to be made in the set by the police officer carrying it. He is anxious that it should prove in operation to be as simple as the use of the telephone.

HAVE YOU HEARD THESE?

Here are lists of long-wave and short-wave stations which should be picked up by anyone in Hong Kong who has a moderately good set suitable for receiving such signals. Success in picking up these stations also depends very largely upon favourable atmospheric conditions. Readers are invited to add to this list should they succeed in picking up any station not included in either of these lists.

LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo-cycles
260	Manila	K.Z.L.B.	1,183
277	Shanghai	K.S.M.S.	1,083
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
353	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	860
355	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	848
357.1	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
361	Sapporo	J.O.L.K.	830
366	Kobe	J.O.D.K.	820
370	Nagoya	J.O.C.K.	810
370.4	Calcutta	V.U.O.	800.8
380	Kumamoto	J.O.G.K.	790
380	Sendai	J.O.H.K.	770
385	Dairen	J.O.A.K.	760
400	Osaka	J.O.B.K.	750
410	Canton	C.M.B.	728
480	Manila	K.Z.R.M.	625

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo-cycles	Time (Hong Kong) of Working
37.66	Dobitz (Germany)	A.F.K.	4,434	Mon., Wed. & Fri., 6 p.m. & 8 a.m.
38.19	Khabarovsk (Russia)	R.A.G.	4,380	6-10 p.m.
55.7	Nagoya	A.G.T.	5,261	Not regular
50	Moscow	R.F.N.	6,000	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 8 p.m.
48	Rome	I.M.A.	6,896	Sunday midnight
43.5	Perth	G.A.G.	7,142	Daily 8.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
39.8	Singapore	V.S.I.A.B.	7,510	Not regular
38.9	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	7,730	Daily 11 p.m.
37.6	Bangor (Ireland)	H.S.A.P.	8,108	Tues. & Fri., 9 p.m. — 1 a.m.
36.9	Sydney	S.T.G.	8,268	Not regular
31.55	Melbourne	S.T.G.	9,508	Not regular
31.43	Schneeberg	W.Z.X.A.F.	9,530	Daily 7 a.m.
31.20	Elmhoven (Holland)	P.C.F.	9,620	Fri. 8 a.m., Sat. 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.
31.38	Sydney	S.T.G.	9,590	Not regular
31	Nairobi (Kenya)	T.L.O.	9,677	Midnight daily
28.5	Sydney	S.T.G.	10,528	Not regular
27.8	Bandoeng	P.L.E.	11,020	Midnight — 3 a.m. daily
25.68	Chelmsford (England)	S.B.W.	11,761	7.30 p.m. & 3 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
24.45	Manila	K.I.X.B.	12,240	Nightly
20.85	Schneeberg	W.Z.X.O.	13,850	4 a.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.
19.88	Bandoeng	P.L.G.	16,102	Daily 8.30 p.m. to midnight
19.4	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	16,804	Daily 7 p.m.
17.4	Bandoeng	P.L.F.	17,280	Daily 8 p.m. to midnight
16.9	Bangkok	H.S.I.P.	17,761	Sundays 7 p.m. to midnight
15.9	Schneeberg	S.T.G.	18,408	Not regular
15.74	Bandoeng	P.L.E.	19,220	Daily 5.30 — 7 p.m.
15.61	Nagoya	A.G.T.	19,381	Daily 8 a.m.
15.58	Perth	G.A.G.	21,440	Not regular

RADIO ON THE AIRWAYS

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, Jan. 11. Efficient control of radio communications between ground stations and airlines operating on the Imperial routes is sought in the appointment of a special "signals adviser" who will be stationed in Cairo. The post has not yet been made permanent and for the present Flight Lieutenant Durrant, civil aviation signals officer at the Air Ministry and the veteran of many historic airship flights, including the famous double crossing of the Atlantic by R 34 in 1919, has been detached for the work.

Practically all wireless communication in North Africa, India and Iraq has been controlled by the Royal Air Force, recent big developments of the British air routes make civilian regime desirable. Among the chief tasks, and a difficult one, which Mr. Durrant must tackle straightaway is the securing of some degree of uniform working among the various governments whose territories are located along the airway. He must also attempt some improvement of communications in the Mediterranean region, though there a satisfactory organization may have to wait upon the erection of an additional station.

Uniformity will be sought first on the India route. After that the line between Cairo and Cape Town will receive Mr. Durrant's attention. The new Armstrong Whitworth "Atalanta" monoplane ordered for service along the African line are all to be equipped with short-wave as well as medium-range wireless, and with direction finding equipment. The short-wave installation has been adopted to surmount the difficulties of radio communication in areas like those bordering the equator in Africa which are subject to severe electrical storms.

THE ALDERSHOT TATTOO

A "MUTINY" SCENE

The Aldershot Tattoo which will be held at Rushmore Arena on Saturday, June 10, and from Tuesday, June 12, to Saturday, June 17, will have for one of its historical features an episode of the Indian Mutiny. Another historical item will review the march of events in armaments, from the single conflict of armoured knights in the days of Richard Coeur de Lion, through the ensuing phases of mass action, to the individualism of the tank and aeroplane. There will be music by bands and mounted and Highland spectacles. There will also be a welcome revival of the fascinating torchlight evolutions carried out by a vast body of electric torch bearers on the darkened arena. The preparations for the Tattoo are on a more lavish scale than ever, and many of the local unemployed men have been provided with work. The bookings are already very heavy.

WIRELESS IN THE FAR NORTH

The unsophisticated Eskimo of Arctic travel and adventure story is rapidly disappearing before the impact of civilisation, and traders no longer carry coloured beads and other goods that are so dear to the hearts of savages. Captain John Backland, president of the "Midnight Sun Trading Company," who makes regular trading trips to North Alaska, has given to the press some particulars of the goods which he now finds in greatest demand among his Arctic customers. They are such articles as outboard motors, canned goods, rifles, and stoves. A most remarkable indication of the modernity of the Eskimo is the enormous demand for portable gramophones, and records. A limited though growing demand for wireless sets is reported, and Captain Backland proposes to take a number on his next trip. He says that in summer radio reception in the Far North is the best in the world, but that in the winter, owing to the aurora borealis, reception is extremely poor. An Eskimo family sitting in their igloo listening to a music-hall performance in New York seems the height of incongruity.

lonely roads of Potters Bar, Barnet, South Mimms, Elstree, Hampstead, and Hendon.

I understand that the demonstration was regarded as satisfactory, and that the tests will be continued every night for the next few weeks.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES

- 11 to 11.30 a.m. — Stock and exchange quotations, weather report, etc.
- 11.30 a.m. — Chinese recorded programme.
- 12.30 p.m. — European programme of Regal records supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.
- 1 p.m. — Local time and weather report.
- 1.30 p.m. — Rugby Press news, selected London and New York stock quotations, etc.
- 2 p.m. — Close down.
- 3 to 5 p.m. — European programme.
- 5 to 5.27 p.m. —

Orchestral.

- "Masked Ball—Grand Fantasy" (Verdi). — Marek Weber and his Orchestra. — V-50018.
- "The Geisha—Potpourri" (Jones-Zeitberger). — Marek Weber and his Orchestra. — V-50023.
- "Bouquet of the Season's Hits—Potpourri" (Dostal). — Marek Weber and his Orchestra. — V-50018.
- 5.27 to 6 p.m. —

A Concert.

- "Cello Solo — 'Intermezzo' (Vivaldi). — Pablo Casals. — 1542.
- Song — "Fiddle and I" (Wheatley-Goodlove). — Hulda Lashanska (Soprano). — 1548.
- Violin Solo — "Rondino" (Kreisler-Beethoven). — Fritz Kreisler. — 1388.
- Song — "Confession" (Discapolo-Amaro). — Tito Schipa (Tenor). — 1503.
- Piano Solo — "Invitation to the Waltz" (Weber). — Alfred Cortot. — 1201.
- "Cello Solo — 'Serenata Napoletana' (Scambati). — Pablo Casals. — 1542.
- Song — "Angel's Serenade" (Mildard-Braga). — Hulda Lashanska (Soprano). — 1548.
- Violin Solo — "Fair Rosemary" (Kreisler). — Fritz Kreisler. — 1388.
- Song — "Maple" (Schipa-Hinton). — Tito Schipa (Tenor). — 1503.
- 7 p.m. — Closing local stock quotations, selected London and New

York stock quotations, etc. 6 to 7.30 p.m. — Variety.

- Fox Trot — "Everything Must Have an Ending." — Peter Van Steeden and his Orchestra. — 22084.
- Vocal Trio — "Lawd, You Made the Night Too Long." — The Pickens Sisters. — 22075.
- Orchestral — "Buffoon." — Victor Concert Orchestra. — 24028.
- Song — "I'm So Alone with the Crowd." — Joseph White (Tenor). — 22081.
- Fox Trot — "Deep in Your Eyes." — Wayne King and his Orchestra. — 22080.
- Vocal Trio — "Sweet Georgia Brown." — The Pickens Sisters. — 22075.
- Fox Trot — "Round My Heart." — Coon-Sanders' Orchestra. — 22072.
- Song — "Give Her a Kiss." — Sam Coslow (Tenor). — 24143.
- Fox Trot — "Gosh Darn!" — George Olsen and his Music. — 22084.
- Song — "You Try Somebody Else." — Russ Columbo (Bari-tone). — 22081.
- Fox Trot — "The Sent Song." — Billy Banks and his Orchestra. — 24027.
- Vocal Trio — "Dream Sweetheart." — The Pickens Sisters. — 22075.
- Orchestral — "Jazz Nocturne." — Victor Concert Orchestra. — 21028.
- Song — "That Daddy and Mother of Mine." — Joseph White (Tenor). — 22081.
- Waltz — "When the Sun Goes Down on a Little Prairie Town." — Wayne King and his Orchestra. — 22080.
- Vocal Trio — "San." — The Pickens Sisters. — 24028.
- Fox Trot — "I Want to go Home." — Coon-Sanders' Orchestra. — 22072.
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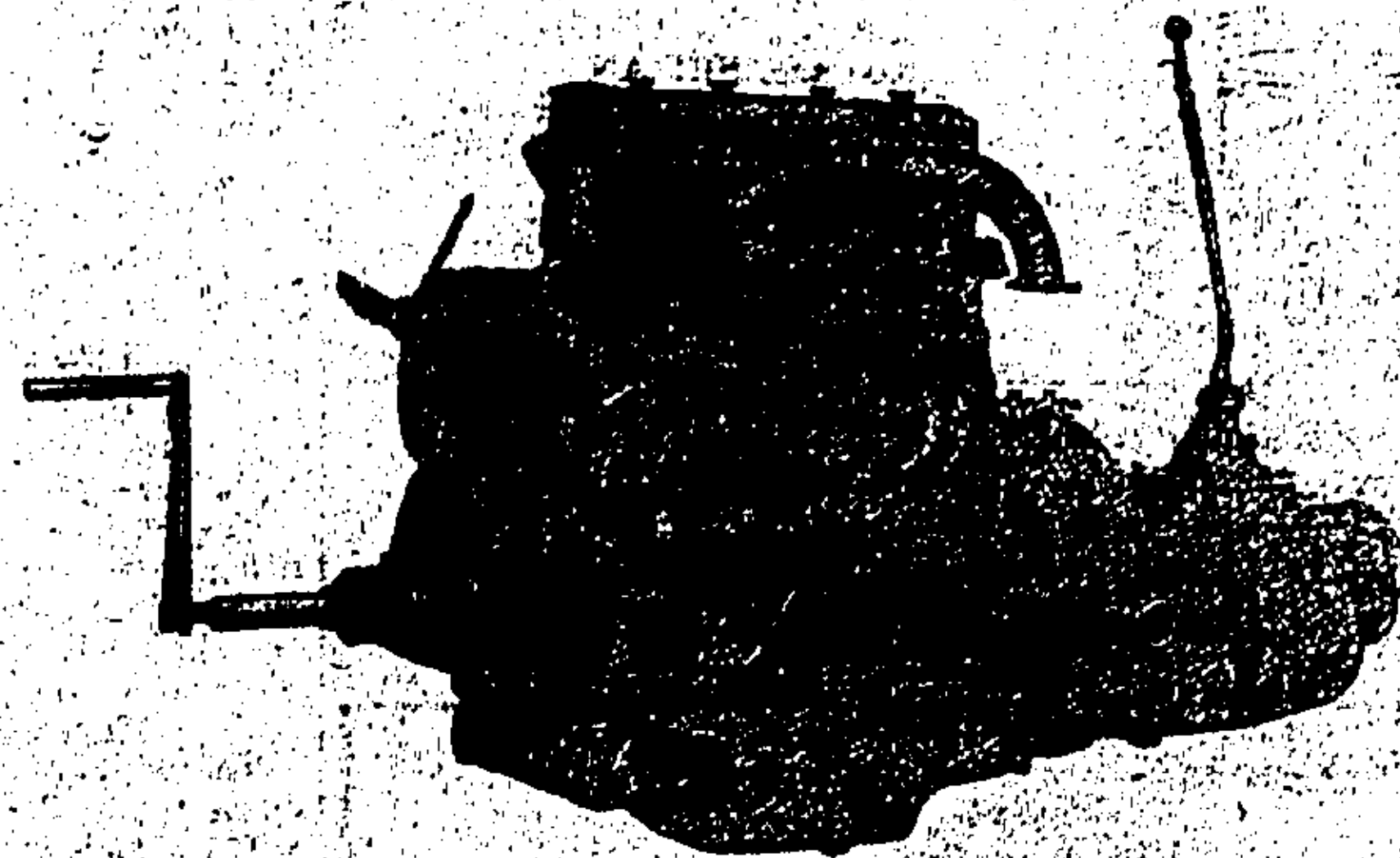
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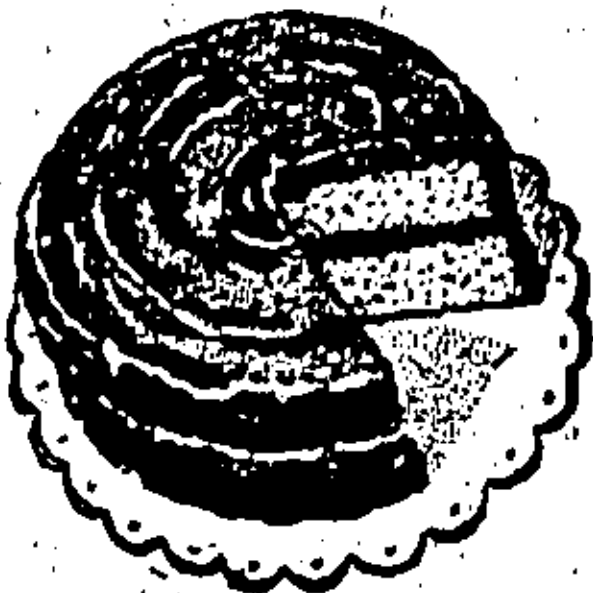
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The Tea Table

Paris Buns—Queen Cakes

All About Cakes

I have just been sent a most excellent little book on cake-making, which I should like to recommend to my readers. It is "Concerning Cake Making," by Helen Jerome (Sir Isaac Pitman and Sons, 3s. 6d. net).

The revival in cooking in general will, I hope, also lead to a greater interest in making cakes at home, and although the housewife nowadays is sadly tempted by the array which every confectioner flaunts before her eyes, she will discover, if she makes her cakes at home, a new delight which she can share with her friends.

Miss Jerome's book is just the thing for her. The recipes, which have all been tested, range from large cakes, iced or plain, small cakes, plain or fancy, biscuits, and petits fours, pastisseries, and pastry cakes to the various breads, buns, and tea-cakes which are so much in demand in winter-time.

Notes on fillings, icings, and other essentials complete a volume which should be in the hands of every enterprising hostess, especially the newly-married ones.

Lemon Curd.

A correspondent has asked me for a recipe for Lemon Curd, and here is Miss Jerome's: Scrub four lemons, and wipe them quite dry. Rub half a pound of loaf sugar over the rind to extract the flavour. Beat up six eggs (leaving out the whites of two), and oil a quarter of a pound of fresh butter.

Put all the ingredients, including the lemon juice, into an earthenware jar, standing in a saucepan of hot water. Stir gently until the sugar has completely dissolved, and then until the eggs have thickened. When the curd is creamily thick, remove the jug,

and stir for about five minutes until the curd is somewhat cooled. Pour into clean dry warm jars, and cover down as for jam. The mixture must not boil.

PARIS BUNS

Crumble into 1/2 lb. of flour, 2 ozs. of butter, then add 2 ozs. of sugar, a small half teaspoonful of baking soda with the lumps pressed out, and three quarters of cream of tartar. Add 1 oz. of chopped peel, and a tablespoonful of either cleaned currants or sultanas.

Beat well one egg, add half a teaspoonful of milk to it, then mix with the other things. Put in spoonfuls on a greased oven shelf, brush with egg, and sprinkle with a little castor sugar. Bake in a hot oven for ten minutes.

The Tea Table.

QUEEN CAKES

Beat to a cream 1 lb. of butter with 6 ozs. of fine sugar. Then drain in the yolks of two eggs, beating each yolk thoroughly out of sight, and mix in two large tablespoonfuls of milk.

Mix 6 ozs. of flour with a small teaspoonful of baking powder and a pinch of salt, and work these into the ingredients. Beat the whites of the two eggs to a stiff froth and fold these in, also adding a few drops of lemon essence, or, if preferred, a grate of lemon rind.

Have in readiness a dozen of greased patty pans, with a few cleaned currants arranged at the foot of each pan. Divide the mixture amongst them, and bake the cakes in a quick oven for ten minutes to a quarter of an hour.

THE FASHION OF THE DISH—No. II.

A la Normande

THE designation, *a la normande*, in most cases denotes the presence either of oysters, mussels, mushrooms and shrimps, or of apples, though there are one or two exceptions.

Sauce normande, which plays a principal part in the egg and most of the fish dishes, is made by adding to a *veloute* made from fish stock, some mushroom essence, and oyster liquor. The sauce is then bound with yolk of egg beaten in cream, reduced, and finished with butter and more cream.

This sauce is used as a mask for scrambled eggs *a la normande*, in which some poached oysters have been incorporated.

It can also be employed with other eggs, poached, *mollies*, or moulded; in an omelette to bind the contents of poached oysters; and with eggs *sur le plat*, which are broken on to a bed of thick cream, a little fish stock, oyster liquor, and raw oysters, then cooked and surrounded with the sauce.

Soles, and other fish which are treated like them, are simply poached in the oven and then sauced and garnished in the Normandy fashion referred to; but in the eel *maitelote a la normande*, the apple first appears.

The slices of eel are cooked with herbs and cider, instead of the usual red wine, the liquor is reduced and thickened with butter and flour, and the maitelote is accompanied by glazed onions, mushrooms, and poached oysters.

Delicious Yet Easy.

The use of apples and cream is confined to game and *sauces* chicken, pheasant, partridge, quail, and

guinea-fowl can be served *a la normande*, if they are first browned in butter, then put into a cocotte on a bed of chopped dessert apples tossed in butter and with more apple over them, unroasted with two or three tablespoonfuls of cream and cooked in the oven with the lid on; a most delicious fashion, easy, and yet fairly uncommon.

Chicken cut up for a *sauze* is treated in the same way. A whole chicken *a la normande*, however, is poached in the oven, coated with a supreme sauce, and garnished with boiled carrots, turnips, potatoes, and leeks.

Carrots, potatoes, and leeks are also used in *Soupe a la normande*, cooked in white stock, with fresh flageolet beans added later, the whole enriched with cream and a little butter.

Potatoes *a la normande* are finely chopped, mixed with chopped onion and the white part of leeks tossed in butter, moistened with milk after being seasoned, and browned in the oven.

A *Bavarois a la normande* is made in the usual way with apple purée and dice of the same fruit, and *croustille* of the same name with quarters of apple, and apple jam flavoured with kirsch.

Apples themselves *a la normande* are cored, but not peeled, set on a buttered, fireproof dish sprinkled with browned breadcrumbs, their centres filled and replenished during cooking with fresh butter.

When they are baked, half a teaspoonful of Calvados should be poured into each centre, and some powdered sugar and a spoonful of red currant jelly added at the last.

When You Choose Linens—

DO housewives generally know of the opportunities that are offered of bargains in linens nowadays? To-day "kingly linen," a term often met with in old poems, is quoted at figures less than those asked for by its half-sister, cotton, a couple of years ago.

It may puzzle you why linen sheets of the same size and seemingly about the same quality should be at various prices. Hence a few hints on choosing the best value cannot come amiss.

Closely Woven

WHEN offered the choice of sheets, priced by different houses, feel the texture, and you will usually find the better quality. The texture of the cloth is the key to the quality of the linen.

better flax of greater strength—which means your sheets will be stronger and last longer.

Equally as important is close inspection by holding the sheet up against the light—"looking faults" is the technical term—whereby you can discern the better cloth is woven closer, that is, with more threads to the inch.

The cheaper sheet has more open meshes between the threads, and a close, tight weave predicates a much stronger sheet. Furthermore, inspection by light reveals irregular, rough patches and knots in some cloths, because of uneven spinning and careless weaving. Select, always, the sheet with smooth and even threads, devoid of roughish spots.

As a Result, Remember

WHILE you may vigorously insist on "immaculate white" bed linens, some experienced housewives always buy their sheets somewhat under-bleached explaining that "under-bleached" explains that "mainstay sheets."

Citizens of the Future

IT seems fitting and natural at the beginning of another year that we should think of the future and what it may bring. We citizens of to-day have the future of the citizens of to-morrow in our keeping. How are we meeting our charge? With indifference and discontent, or with courage and hope?

It is more apparent than ever to-day that a man must be fitted for his job if he is to keep his place. The same, of course, applies to a woman, and only those who fit themselves for their posts to the utmost of their ability can hope to succeed.

Simple Disting

PARENTHOOD is one of the most important positions man and woman can hold, yet many are content to drift into it without preparation. It is a wonder, then, that wretched nights and harassing days ensue, with poor health and continual expense that can ill be afforded, and with devastating results.

Though parenthood is "natural," nature has her own laws, and if they are not known and understood, trouble will follow. Successful parenthood is the foundation stone on which successful baby care stands. If we wait till baby is here to learn his needs, success cannot be wholly ours.

Evidence is accumulating to show that a simple vegetarian diet, including plenty of fruit and other uncooked food, during the waiting time is good.

To keep meat very low, gradually cutting it out altogether, and dairy produce very high, coupled with a daily abundance of oranges, raw and cooked fruit, and vegetables and nuts, makes for a healthily developed baby and a healthy mother.

Fresh Air

A DIET on these lines tends to prevent the baby being unduly large, and, as already explained often in this page, small babies grow into sturdier, healthier children than large, fat babies, so the benefit is shared by mother and child.

Many doctors who do not enforce vegetarian principles at any other time do very definitely advise their patients to be vegetarian during expectant motherhood. One doctor prefers not to undertake a case unless this line is adopted, and there is a nursing home whose maternal and infant mortality is nil over a period of twelve years following these lines.

Wong feeding during the waiting time puts a strain on the body's organs which are already doing double work. Fresh air and sunlight must be coupled with right food, and exercise and rest come a close second. A doctor and dentist should be visited, so that tests can be made and any decayed teeth removed. Bad teeth poison the blood stream, so are a danger to mother and babe.

Finally, get as much theoretical knowledge of parenthood as you can from a reliable source, and, if possible, combine it with practical knowledge, attending mothercraft classes.

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Here are two dishes which next would go well together, Bacon Olives, and Potato Cakes.

The first are made by rolling up in some thin rashers a mixture of minced cooked meat, breadcrumbs, chopped parsley and onion, and a pinch of dried herbs, seasoned with salt and pepper, and bound with a beaten egg. Tie them or skewer them, and bake them in an oven for a quarter of an hour.

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JAPAN AND CHINA GETTING ARMS FROM FRANCE

SHIPMENTS VEILED IN DEEPEST SECRECY

Paris, Jan. 22.—Arms, powders and munitions, in quantities sufficient to wage war on a large scale, are being shipped secretly from Europe to the Far East while talk of disarmament continues at Geneva, writes a United Press correspondent.
Reports from the principal European sea-ports from workers in the big armament plants and from crews on ships bound for the Orient have confirmed suspicions of military observers that Europe has been arming Japan and China.
It is no secret here that the United States government, vitally interested in Far Eastern developments, has been trying to track down the sources of European arms shipments and to determine how large are the war supplies sent to Japan in particular.

Principal Sources.
France has been suspected of being the principal source of supply, largely because of the cordial relations between France and Japan since the Franco-Japanese treaty of 1907. The friendly attitude of the French press and the French government toward Japan during the Manchurian invasion has augmented these suspicions.
Foreign experts here investigating the arms traffic have turned first of all to the official French export statistics and discovered several interesting points.
Although gross French exports dropped 38 per cent. during the first nine months of 1932 compared with the same period of 1931, exports of arms, powder and munitions increased 108 per cent.

Heavy Exports.
Exports of war materials during the first three-quarters of 1932 totaled 131,749,000 francs (\$5,269,960). During the same period last year they totaled only 63,412,000 francs (\$2,534,480).
The statistics showed a large increase in shipments of war materials to China, although not an alarming total. In 1932, these were valued at 13,623,000 francs (\$544,000) compared with only \$101,000 francs (\$124,000) the year previous.
Although the statistics listed exports of war materials to virtually every other country, none were given for Japan. This omission aroused considerable speculation inasmuch as Premier Joseph Paul-Boncour, then minister of war, told a questioner in the Chamber of Deputies August 5 that private French manufacturers had shipped arms to Japan and China.

Discrepancy.
Further study of the export statistics revealed another interesting fact. Although total exports of war materials to all countries were given as 131,749,000 francs (\$5,269,960), a careful addition of export figures for individual countries gave a total of only 110,957,000 francs (\$4,438,280).
This left a balance of 20,792,000 francs (\$831,680) unaccounted for. Exports believed this discrepancy might partially represent shipments to Japan.
Leaving the statistics, the experts gathered more information from diverse sources. It was found, for instance, that there had been a tremendous increase in activity at the Schneider and Hotchkiss armament works at the height of the Manchurian trouble.

Making Machine Guns.
At the Hotchkiss works, employees who had been working on automobiles were put to work making machine-gun cartridges. Then a number of Orientals, said to be Japanese officers, were observed on the company's private range during tests of war materials.
Ironically enough, the managing director of Hotchkiss is Laurence Vincent Benet, an American citizen, native of West Point, N.Y., and former ensign in the U.S. navy.
While the armament plants were increasing their activity, stevedores in French ports reported to their union leaders that accidental opening of cases marked "Fragile," bound for the Far East, often revealed machine-guns, shell cases and other materials of war.

Camouflaged.
At the same time, rumours came in that guns and war equipment, apparently of French make, were being shipped from Yugoslavia and North Sea ports to the Orient.
Some of these materials were said to be camouflaged with the name "Skuda," the Czechoslovak branch of Schneiders, the most important French armaments firm.
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RKO PATHE PICTURE

SATURDAY

**RALPH LYNN
&
TOM WALLS**
IN

**BEN TRAVERS'
FUNNIEST FAROE**

THARK

with
**THE POPULAR
ALDWYCH CAST,**
STRAIGHT FROM A
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IT'S A BRITISH AND
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TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG
King's.
"Horse Feathers."
Queen's.
"The Woman from Monte
Carlo."
Central.
"Young Bride."
Oriental.
"My Pal the King."
KOWLOON
Star.
"At the Villa Rose."
Majestic.
"Bringing 'em back Alive."

COMING

King's.
"Looking on the Bright Side."
"Woman in Room 13."
Queen's.
"Strange Interlude."
"Grand Hotel."
Central.
"Thark."
"State's Attorney."
"Law and Order."
"Air Mail."
"The Flug Lieutenant."
"Back Street."
"Leap Year."
"The Mummy."
"Thirteen Women."
Star.
"Polly of the Circus."
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Tai Tak.
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NEXT CHANGE
SUNDAY, 5th FEB.



LOOKING
ON THE
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SIDE

with
**JULIAN ROSE
RICHARD DOLMAN**
"GRACIE IS TREMENDOUS
AND ASSURES THE suc-
CESS OF "LOOKING ON
THE BRIGHT SIDE."
AN ASSOCIATED
RADIO PICTURE

MOVIE NEWS

Pictures In Hong Kong.

**NORMA SHEARER &
CLARK GABLE**

In "Strange Interlude"
ON SUNDAY AT QUEEN'S
THEATRE

"Seldom has a woman's soul so
relentlessly been laid bare as in
Eugene O'Neill's drama "Strange
Interlude."

This triumph from the pen of
the man whom the whole world re-
gards as America's greatest play-
wright, reaches the screen at last
with Norma Shearer starred with
Clark Gable.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has pro-
duced this fine dramatic work,
which can be seen from Sunday at
the Queen's Theatre. Sharing
honours with Miss Shearer in this
film is the popular Clark Gable.

In Nina Leeds, Miss Shearer has
the most vivid and penetrating
character that has as yet been re-
vealed on the screen. Her's is the
soul which is stripped of pretense,
showing a woman at odds with
convention, hungering for a love
which society forbids her to satisfy.

Love Intrigue.

She is the woman who reaches
across the barriers of married re-
spectability to draw Clark Gable
into the mazes of a love intrigue
which blights the lives of all
around her. And yet she is a wo-
man who seeks only happiness—
selfish happiness—but a selfishness
that has been forced upon her by
the blindness of another.

Eugene O'Neill stunned the
dramatic world when he put this
woman and this play on the speak-
ing stage. For two years it held
New York spellbound. M-G-M has
been faithful to the great man who
wrote it, bringing his master-
piece to the screen.

The device by which the author
revealed the hidden thoughts, as
well as the spoken words of the
characters, is a masterpiece of
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**"THARK"—A RALPH
LYNN PICTURE**

BOOKED FOR CENTRAL
THEATRE

The significant advance of Brit-
ish pictures is again very evident
in a British and Dominion's pro-
duction which has packed the Em-
pire during the week. This time it
is "Thark" one of Ben Travers's
famous farces which will be show-
ing at The Central Theatre on
Saturday.

The leads being played by Ralph
Lynn and Tom Walls, around whom
the other members of the Aldwych
players the story was originally
written. During its adaptation to
the screen the author was in the
studio adding to the effectiveness
of the dialogue in the new medium.
The result is an excellent picture
of tonic qualities. Deception is
lifted and trials forgotten in
watching these experienced and
capable comedians filling the air
with laughter. The whole picture
is punctuated with roars of merriment.
So quickly does one sally
follow the other that the witty
marks as entertainment extraordinary
and we have no hesitation in
recommending this fine British film
as worth-while entertainment.

Mary Brough, Robertson Hare,
Gordon James, Evelyn Boscock and
John Brierley are in the first-rate
cast.

players has been retained in the
screen production. It is this fea-
ture which has led critics to hail
"Strange Interlude" as the most
revolutionary drama of the talking
screen.

Robert Z. Leonard who has had
his name inscribed on the honour
scroll for his film "Ten Feet Deep"
this is a distinction the more
valuable because it is the first time
that a British film has been
shown in the United States.

LOOKING ON THE BRIGHT SIDE

IF ITS HARD—COME TO THE
KING'S ON SUNDAY

She is called "Our Gracie" in
her native Lancashire, "Our
Gracie," by her cockney admirers,
and when you see her you realize
why.

I wonder how many of you have
seen a film in cold blood "alone
in an empty theatre. It's a pretty
severe test of its quality. It is not
easy to laugh alone or even to en-
joy a picture with a waste of empty
seats round one. But at the pre-
view of "Looking on the Bright
Side," which I saw yesterday at
the King's, "Our Gracie"—my
gracie too now—made me forget all
that.

In the opening scenes one won-
ders what all the fuss has been
about. Gracie Fields is not a
beauty and quite awkward in her
movements. But what a magic she
has! within five minutes you like
her, in fifteen she fascinates you,
and in half an hour she enthalls
you.

She is so human, the one humour
being in that strange stage world.
Like you she isn't for a moment
taken in by all the big words and
glitter. She may be playing in a

film but she remains Gracie, the
Lancashire lass, full of her native
quick wit and common sense.

She reminds one of Charlie
Chaplin but there is an essential
difference, Charlie is intensely con-
scious of every ounce of drama; he
lives and feels every emotion he
portrays, Gracie is only serious
about love. That's where she scores
so tremendously. We should all
(or nearly all) like to think that
we could be indifferent to success
and failure, adulation and abuse—
that we could keep our heads in
"Wonderland" as "Alice" did
and refuse to be frightened by the
Queen of Hearts—but it is only
the very young who think it
would be grand to be indifferent
about love, and "Gracie" says
"come on, its quite easy, why the
only a pack of cards." She
winks at you and stretches out a
hand to you from that shadow
world, you greet a fellow human
being and make a friend for life.

That's Gracie, and the film is
good too. It moves quickly, has
a human story, plenty of good
songs and is admirably directed by
Basil Dean.

You will enjoy every minute of
"Looking on the Bright Side" and
leave the theatre saying "That's
one of the very best films I have
ever seen." It begins on Sunday
at the King's—come along and give
our Gracie a real welcome!

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LIL DAGOVER

SHUTS OUT HOLLYWOOD
SUN AND DIN

Lil Dagover, the exotic European,
who is now enchanting the fans at
the Queen's Theatre as star of
"The Woman from Monte Carlo,"
her first motion picture to be made
in America, is used to the dimness,
silence and seclusion of an old
world garden, between scenes on the
lot and therefore the noise and
brilliant glare of the California
sunshine is not just to her liking.

Interviewers find her in room
darkened by heavy drapes and
drawn blinds, and lighted by can-
dles. This is one phase of the divine
Lil—another is expressed when she
rides, swims, fences and plays ten-
nis. "The Woman from Monte
Carlo" is a First National and
Vitaphone picture.

**"YOUNG BRIDE" AT
CENTRAL THEATRE**

THE THREE LEADING
LADIES DESCRIBED

Three distinct beauty types are
represented by the girls who carry
the feminine leads in "Young
Bride," the RKO-Pathe picture with
Helen Twelvetrees, Eric Linden
and Arline Judge, now showing at
The Central Theatre.

Miss Twelvetrees is a blonde of
the wistful, dreamy-eyes types who
nevertheless gives the impression of
a volcano smouldering beneath a
soft lovely exterior. Arline Judge
who carries the love rival role, is
a dashing brunette. Polly Wis-
tors, third of the trio, is a petite
blonde of the vivacious party girl
type which suggests "desirable but
expensive" to the romance-hunting
male. Playing opposite this array
of loveliness are Eric Linden and
Cliff Edwards. William Seiter
directed the production.

THE LEAGUE'S YEAR

(Continued from Page 2.)

opened with high hopes last Febru-
ary backed by the signed petitions
of many millions, and nearly came
to a dead-end in November, because
Germany had left it in July and the
Powers seemed unable to find any
basis for any agreement which
would mean effective disarmament
on a large scale. It must not be
thought that the intervening time
was wasted. The British, the
American, the French plans all
prove at least this—the readiness of
these Governments to adopt far-
reaching measures of reduction.
The task of adjusting their differ-
ences of outlook is difficult but not
impossible. Moreover, many pre-
sident ideas were introduced and
much work done upon their elabora-
tion. Chief among these, the
possibility of prohibiting "aggres-
sive" weapons altogether, has
stimulated much thought and pro-
gress.

In December new hope was given
to the whole Conference by the
discovery of a formula admitting in
principle the claim of Germany to
equality of status and the claim of
France to security. Germany has
therefore come back. In the early
months of 1933, it is to be hoped
the work of giving practical expres-
sion to the principles above named
and of reconciling all that is best
in the plans already advanced will
be set in hand with renewed grace
and vigour.

In short, 1933 has not been a
Happy Year, but in the midst of
much gloom there are bright streaks
which point to the possibility of
the League of Nations shortly
emerging from the tests it is now
undergoing with renewed strength
and hope.

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the Heart, the
Secret Thoughts,
the Very Soul
of a Woman!

**NORMA
SHEARER
CLARK GABLE**



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brought
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lovely
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of her
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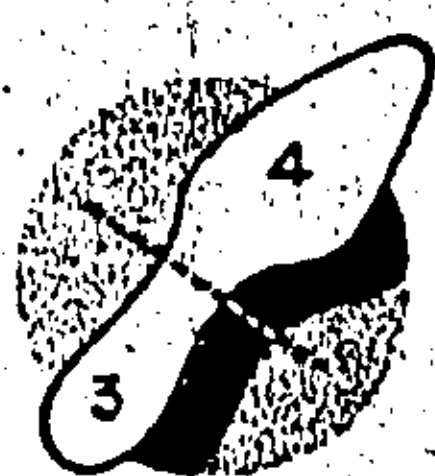
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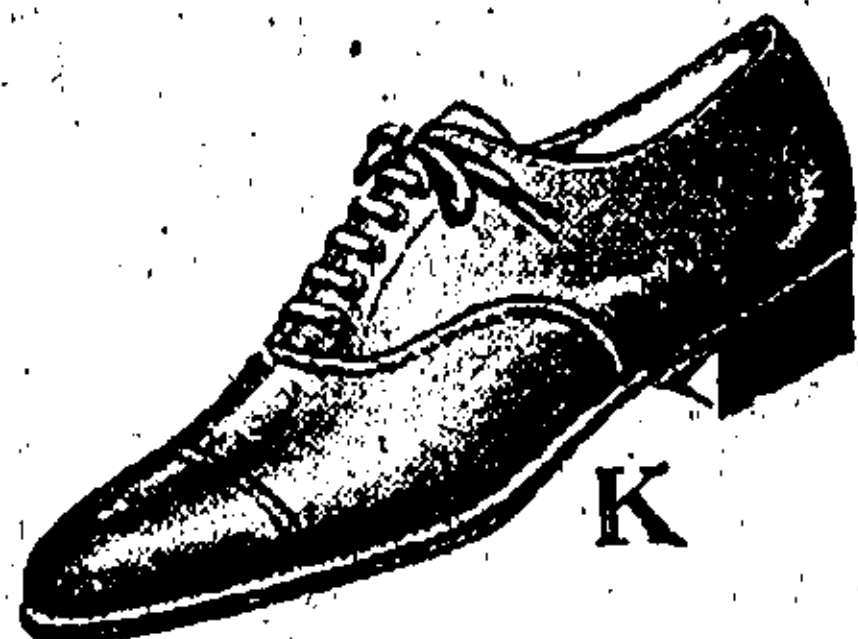
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OUR LONDON AIR-MAIL LETTER

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(Special Air-Mail Service)

Sitting Room Studio.

LONDON, Jan. 11. When the Prince of Wales opened the series of radio talks on unemployment on the National wavelength, spoke from studio 2B—the most modern of all the talks studios—on the third floor of Broadcasting House.

Here the keynote of the design is simplicity. On the right of the Prince as he sits before the microphone is a dummy mannequin and a dummy electric fire. Behind him curtains are drawn over a non-existent window. A vividly striped carpet with two chairs upholstered to match, and two vases of real flowers break the simplicity of the room.

Studio 2B has been treated by the B.B.C. engineers to prevent a completely dead acoustic effect. You will notice, therefore, the slightest of echoes when the Prince speaks.

Zestful Ministers.

Sir Kingsley Wood, the Postmaster-General, is under no illusions that it will be impossible for him to secure a return of the penny postage this year, though it nevertheless remains his greatest aspiration to record this achievement during his administration. Another Minister who has a clear and definite aim, which he is also pursuing with zest, is Mr. Walter Elliot, as Minister of Agriculture. He believes that the industry has now its greatest opportunity to recover.

The same verve for his task in developing our export trade is being shown by Colonel Colville, as Minister of Overseas Trade. Each of these three Ministers has a real flair for his work, and enjoys, as indeed do the whole Ministerial team, the fullest freedom for the exercise of initiative and judgment from their chief, the Prime Minister.

Fashion Parade Rehearsal.

Few people realise that elaborate rehearsals precede the large mannequin parades given in London. I was present at one of these trials at a West-End establishment today, and had the amusing experience of watching mannequins having their complexions tested. Half a dozen girls—dark brown, medium, fair, auburn, and platinum tresses were represented—stood meekly in a row. Every one was subjected to the oculist's forceful scrutiny, and then placed against differently coloured backgrounds. The groups of shades which suited individual types were discussed at length, after which conference a number of gowns fell to each model. The extreme styles of beauty did not get so many dresses as their more ordinary sister, but were allowed to wear the few startling creations—a compensation which they seemed to find pleasant.

Elizabethan Relics.

A fierce light will be thrown for several months now on all things associated with the spacious days of Queen Elizabeth. True, the 400th anniversary of her birth does not fall until September 7, but already all arrangements have been completed for the first exhibition here this month of a rare collection of Elizabethan relics, pictures, books, furniture, and armour. As Elizabeth's reign is still regarded as the golden age of literature—the period of Shakespeare, Spenser, Marlowe, and Ben Jonson—books of that time have been loaned by distinguished collectors, but popular interest will no doubt centre in the personal relics of the great Queen. Included in this section will be the rosary of Mary Queen of Scots and pieces of the ill-fated woman's needlework.

The Shilling Theatre.

An interesting theatrical revival is promised at the old Gifford Theatre, Fulham, by Robert and Joy Newton. They are newcomers in management, but if their enterprise and energy are properly rewarded they should achieve a big success. For not only are they bringing an old theatre back to life; they are going to run it on quite original lines. No ticket will cost more than one shilling. They have grasped the fact that it is possible to present first-rate productions at prices comparable to those of the picture-house outside the West End of London.

They open on January 14 with two performances a night—at 8.30 and 9. The plays, which they have chosen could not be attempted by other theatres, but they have managed to collect an exceptional amount of money for their first night.

is their leading lady, Eric Maturing, and Ben Welden are among the men. Eugene O'Neill's play "In the Zone" has only once before been acted in this country; the characters are nine men, pent in the fo'c'sle of an ocean-going tramp. Robert Newton has himself adapted "The Olive Orchard" from Guy de Maupassant's "Champ d'Oliviers." It is a gruesome story, but it makes an excellent one-act play. The other two plays in the first fortnight's programme will give Miss Bannerman a chance to shine. They are "Elegant Edward," in which the late Charles Hawtrey made a hit, and "Always Apologues," by Audrey Cartan.

Fighting a Lone Battle.

One woman, silent and grey-haired, fought a lone battle for her sex among 50 men and boys at the annual congress of the London Chess League. She showed no fear in face of the formidable opposition, and fortified by a plentiful supply of cigarettes, which she placed on the table in front of her, she started the tournament in aggressive style. As the game proceeded she sustained a set-back, but she bore the knock "manfully." Then her position became hopeless and she resigned. Yet she has still more matches to play before the tournament ends on Saturday, and, who knows, she may ultimately win a place in the first three.

The Choice of a Title.

By choosing the name of a London street as the geographical designation of his new title, Sir Joseph Duveen seems to have established a precedent. An official of the College of Heralds to whom I was talking yesterday could not, at all events, think of any similar case.

The majority of peers select the names of their principal residences, and the only notable exceptions recently have been such soldiers as Lord Byng of Vimy and Lord Allenby of Megiddo, who have chosen battlefields with which they have been notably associated.

But in such instances they have a second English designation, and, although it is not generally known, Lord Byng is also "of Thorpe-le-Soken" and Lord Allenby "of Felixstowe."

The Law Courts' Jubilee.

On January 11, as I have noted previously, marks the lapse of fifty years since the Law Courts were opened. There was one Lord Chief Justice—Coleridge—who took pride in alluding to them as "the Royal Courts of Justice," which is their proper name, although nobody ever uses it.

Perhaps because we do not use the full appellation of the Law Courts (although the Telephone Directory does) we do not often reflect that this building is the successor of that "certain place" appointed by Magna Carta as the place where justice may always be obtained.

Westminster Hall.

Fifty years is a very short life for the Law Courts compared with the 607 years during which Westminster Hall was the centre of English justice.

No wonder "the Hall" became synonymous with the practice of the law and that abode where had achieved eminence in the law was "powerful at Westminster."

"Riviera" Sunshine.

The warm January sunshine was responsible at the week-end for what must be a rare spectacle at Hampstead. Some people I heard of, who have a delightful garden near the summit of the heath, and have only recently returned to London from the Riviera, were so delighted at the temperature that they hastily telephoned around to various friends.

All were regular Riviera visitors, and they were invited to come round to a cocktail party on the lawn at noon.

It was a huge success. The blue sky was worthy of the Côte d'Azur at its best in January; there were red roses in full bloom, and there was a marked absence of that disagreeable wind along the Mediterranean known as the mistral, which so often makes outdoor cocktail parties in the South impossible.

This is the first event of the kind which has come to my notice.

Thackeray's House.

Soho will shortly lose some of its most interesting old houses. Arrangements have been made to demolish part of Maple-street, just off Fitzroy-street, and among the buildings to be razed is Thackeray's house.

This pleasant old Georgian building is rich in literary associations, and has an air of dignity above that of most of the houses in Maple-street. For years Thackeray lived there, and untold hours he spent roaming the neighbouring streets alert for suggestions of character. Some of his best work was done in Maple-street.

Close by are the haunts of Hazlitt, De Quincey, William Blake, and Mozart.

Although Thackeray House has of recent years been sublet to a number of artistic people, several of the rooms remain almost as when Thackeray left.

London's Godfather.

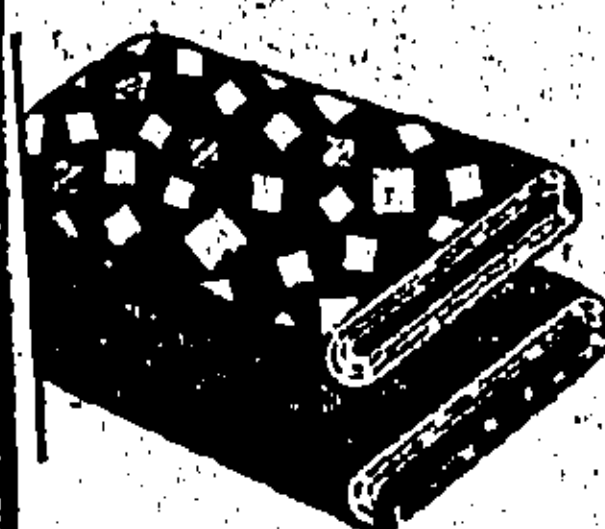
I suppose to no one man does the average Londoner owe more of his enjoyment of the parks than to Sir Lionel Earle, the Permanent Secretary to the Office of Works, whose retirement has been announced.

To his enthusiasm as a gardener are due in great part the beauties of Hyde Park, St. James's Park, Kew, and Bushy, to mention only the most outstanding examples. And many a diplomatic or Congressional officer in remote parts of the world has received requests from him for rare plants for London's parks.

To ensure that these plants should be hardy ones, Sir Lionel usually requested that they should come from an altitude of not less than 4,000ft.

The scope of the Office of Works is very wide—and it has been greatly enlarged by the authority it now exercises over ancient buildings as national monuments.

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TRICK THAT WON CHANG TSO LIN'S FAVOUR

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Tang Yu Lin, the Governor of Jehol, whose uncertain attitude towards Manchukuo has added a further complication to the Far Eastern crisis, is a sportsman who began life as a handit. For several years he was Chang Tso Lin's right-hand man.

Quite recently two British diplomats went up to Jehol to shoot. They were entertained officially by the Governor. During dinner he sent for his new English gun and, after giving a few imitation shots round the room, handed it to his guests for inspection.

Later the conversation turned on racing. One of the Englishmen offered to race his ponies against the Governor's Mongolian ponies provided he could bring his own fodder.

Tang Yu Lin said politely that he would not take the bet. The Englishman would have no chance. He should see with his own eyes.

Next morning the governor produced his ponies and had them ridden down the main street for the Englishmen's benefit. Tang was right. The ponies, ridden with a tight rein, were pacers who could go for miles.

Then, dressed in his general's uniform, the governor sent for his own special pony and jumped on his back, taking with him a great stick like a broomstick.

Getting up tremendous speed, he charged down the street, giving a perfect exhibition of the Cossack stunt of slipping down on his stirrups and firing under his pony's belly.

The Englishmen were ecstatic in their admiration. "That's what made me Governor of Jehol," said Tang quietly. "It was that trick which won me Chang Tso Lin's favour."

Ye Gods.

While walking with a friend yesterday I found the heat sample yet of the "ye olds" mania, which I loathe.

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My friend bestowed on this device one look.

"Upe ye olds polce," he remarked.

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Members who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who WISH to JOIN the Society are requested to send \$5.00 immediately to the UNDERSIGNED.

L. J. DAVIES,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 2nd February, 1933. [34]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 13th February, 1933, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 1st February to MONDAY, 13th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1933. [282]

THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 9th February, 1933, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 1st February, 1933 to Thursday, the 9th February, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. ORAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1933. [280]

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 16th day of February, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF THE COMPANY will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 1st February, 1933 to Thursday, the 16th day of February, 1933, both days inclusive.

W. K. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 24th January, 1933. [181]



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MARRIAGES

MACFADYEN-BUCHANAN.—On Jan. 11, 1933, in Chelsea, **QUENTIN ALLISON ARBUTHNOT MACFADYEN**, Eastern Cadet, Hong Kong, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Macfadyen, Hong Kong, to **JEAN GREIG**, only child of Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan, Fulwood, Preston.

PATERSON-STANTON.—On December 17, 1932, at Carson City, U.S.A., **ELSA BURGESS PATERSON** to **WILLIAM TILLINGHAM STANTON**. [381]

DEATHS

SOLBE.—On Thursday, January 12, 1933, at Bickley, Kent, **FRANK DE LISLE SOLBE**, second son of the late Edward Solbe, H.M. Consulate, aged 61.

HUNSON.—On January 8, 1933, at Christon, Camberley, peacefully, while sleeping after a long illness, **Elisabeth**, widow of **John Hudson**, of Yokohama, Japan, in her 87th year.

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SHEFFIELD CUTLERY

The city of Sheffield is celebrated throughout the world as the home of the British cutlery industry. The reliability of Sheffield steel and steel products is everywhere acknowledged. Generations of Sheffield manufacturers have developed a special technique and aptitude for the making of certain articles, and the craftsmanship of their workers is unequalled. The Sheffield imprint on the blade of a pocket knife, for example, is still regarded by men of practicality as a guarantee of superior quality. Hence it is not surprising that, in spite of difficult world economic conditions, many Sheffield firms continue to prosper.

The trade of Sheffield is not, of course, confined to cutlery—there is an enormous manufacture of heavy steel material for shipbuilding, railway, and general engineering work, and Sheffield tools are justly famed throughout the world—but it is with cutlery that this article is mostly concerned. The actual value of the cutlery trade is considerable, but a better idea of the work done in Sheffield in this industry can be gained from the fact that the Sheffield Cutlery Association, of which the Sheffield Cutlery Manufacturers' Association is a member, has a membership of over 1,000 firms.

for granted that the overwhelming majority of the articles mentioned were made in Sheffield. There were produced 28,544,400 knives of all kinds; 1,230,000 pairs of scissors; 4,423,300 complete safety razors; 87,908,400 safety razor blades; 4,689,900 old type razors; and a mass of other cutlery wares. The variety of cutlery made in the city is very great, but the main products are ordinary table, cheese, and carving knives, such as are to be seen on every European dining table; pen and pocket knives, shoe knives, domestic and hairdressers' scissors, and tailors' shears. Every type of razor is made in Sheffield, not only in ordinary steel, but also in stainless steel. Many other articles are manufactured, such as carpenters' tools, gardening tools, and so forth, and it would be hard to mention any kind of edged tool, large or small, which can be produced anywhere as successfully as in Sheffield.

According to a statement in a recent issue of *The Times Trade and Engineering Supplement*, by Colonel A. N. Lee, the Master Cutler of Sheffield, the greatest amount of employment is provided in the table and penknife sections of the cutlery industry, and here the chief change in recent years has been the displacement of ordinary steel by stainless in their manufacture—probably over ninety per cent. of the table knives produced being now made of stainless steel. The objection that the stainless type of blades do not keep a cutting edge is no longer valid, or need not be, for there are many types of stainless blade sharpeners on the market which, if used with intelligence, will keep a stainless steel blade as sharp as one of the older type. Stainless is now generally employed both for the blades and handles of pocket knives, and there has been an enormous development in the use of machinery for manufacture of penknives and pocket knives. The same applies to scissors, and scissors made of stainless steel will maintain as keen a cutting edge for as long a period as any made from the old material. In the case of table cutlery, ivory has been largely supplanted by xylonite in the making of handles on account of its cheapness.

One of the interesting features of the industry, from an observer's point of view, is the large amount of work that is still done by hand. These manual processes, however, are not confined to the finishing of the blades, but extend to the making of the handles, and the fitting of the blades to the handles.

THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

CONCERT HELD LAST EVENING

A very entertaining concert was given at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home last evening. Arranged expressly for members of the forces, a large number of service men attended to show their appreciation of the efforts expended on their behalf. Actually the arranging of the entertainment was the work of the local "T.O.C." Group, and thanks and praise are due to this body for the excellent talent they procured for the occasion. A full programme consisted of variety numbers rendered by well-known local amateurs, one and all of whom helped towards the ultimate success of the evening by regalling their audience with splendid entertainment.

Another entertainment which attracted a large number of service men was that given in the Naval Canteen by a Professor Aleko and his band of players. This affair was reminiscent of the variety entertainments at home, the programme consisting of practically every phase of amusement usually witnessed in a music-hall. The most popular items were the conjuring tricks and thought-reading tests given by Professor Aleko and partner, and the songs at the piano rendered by Mr. Leslie Buckle.

from the files.

LOOKING BACK 75 YEARS

Sir, I am instructed by His Excellency the Governor to state, that ten days having elapsed without any evidence on your part, of a disposition to retract or an ability to substantiate the slanderous averments, and unfounded insinuations, to which reference was made in my letter to you of the October 29, 1887; and to remind you that, whatever may be his unwillingness to interfere with the liberty and even license of the press, you cannot safely rely on the forbearance of the Government, if the course of libellous misrepresentations on which you have entered be persevered in by you. *Colonial Secretary.*
Hong Kong Daily Press, Feb. 2, 1888.

LOOKING BACK 50 YEARS

Dr. Macgowan writes under date of Hankow, January 1, as follows to the *N.C. Daily News*:—The Closing months of 1882 disclosed to the voyager on the Lower Yangtze a sad spectacle: effects of the moon of the preceding summer. Steamers of the China Merchants S.N. Co. are conveying free of charge enormous quantities of second hand clothing from Shanghai and Chinkiang to Wuhu and An Ching, being contributions from the benevolent of Soochow, Hangchow and cities adjoining for sufferers by the floods of July and August last. *Hong Kong Daily Press, Feb. 2, 1883.*

Looking Back 25 Years

There was a full house at the third sitting of the Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society's "Parliament" on Monday, 3rd, out of its 52 members being present. An announcement was made of a private measure "to abolish capital punishment" to be introduced by Mr. H. S. Bevan at the next session. The Bill to promote better Commercial Relations with China came on for the second reading. This took up the greater portion of the evening, although only a few members spoke from the Opposition benches. The speakers were: Messrs. S. F. Ricketts, S. Kingsbury, J. H. Barling, J. O. Pendlebury, A. L. Nairn, Lex Brown, D. K. Moss, J. W. Bains, T. Fuller, McPherson, J. W. White, H. E. Gillings, Captain Brown and Mr. R. A. Lowry. The Bill passed the second reading without a division. *Hong Kong Daily Press, Feb. 2, 1908.*

sistently maintained. There are no finer craftsmen in the world than those in the Sheffield cutlery works, nor is cutlery with so fine a finish turned out in any other city in the world. In the case of grinding, the highest quality of table blades are ground by hand, but this type is expensive to buy. The industry has its own "Sheffield Cutlery Council," representing the several trade unions, to which some few thousand workers belong, while the employers are represented by the "Sheffield Cutlery Manufacturers' Association," and excellent feelings exist between masters and men. Trades disputes are rare, for when any difficulties do arise they are invariably settled both amicably and satisfactorily.

★ News and Views ★

An Imported Pitch.

When the interest of every cricket-lover is centred in Australia, it is a strange coincidence that a cricket field near Canterbury, made from soil imported from the Commonwealth, should have just been put up for sale.

It is in the grounds of Broome Park, Barham, the home of the late Lord Kitchener. The stately house, over 300 years old, was built by a member of the Duxwell family. In addition to their interesting cricket field the grounds are noted for their wonderful beeches.

Bank as "Author."

Among the names of newly-elected members of the Incorporated Society of Authors, Playwrights and Composers figures that of the Westminster Bank Ltd.

It would seem that the bank had sought election to the society (whose main object is the protection of an author's rights) in its capacity of trustee under the will of the late Sir Gilbert Parker. Mr. Kilham Roberts, the secretary of the Authors' Society, stated that the membership comprises several corporations. One is engaged in the manufacture of a medical food.

President of the R.I.B.A.

The next President of the Royal Institute of British Architects will, probably be Sir Giles Gilbert Scott, the architect of Liverpool Cathedral.

Next year will be the centenary of the first meeting of the founders of the R.I.B.A., which was held at the "Thatched House Tavern" in St. James' street on July 2, 1834. Sir Giles was one of the Jury of Assessors which decided upon the design of the Institute's new building, to be erected on the corner of Portland-place and Weymouth-street, from designs by Mr. G. Grey Wornum.

Skilled Spokesmen.

Shipping has a Cabinet friend in Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, who knows from personal experience all about the vicissitudes of the industry. Another staunch and influential ally is Earl Beatty, who has taken up with characteristic vigour the cause of British coastal shipping, which he calls "the third wing of our national transport system."

If and when the time comes to take measures for the defence of our merchant navy against unfair competition, there will be no lack of skilled spokesmen for the industry in either House of Parliament.

When Mr. Masfield was Pot-Boy. Mr. John Masfield, the poet laureate, and Mrs. Masfield, arrived at New York on Jan. 10 for a lecture tour of the United States and a long rest at Chandler, Arizona.

His replies to reporters' questions settled once and for all the story that he was once a bar-tender in a Greenwich Village, New York, public-house.

"It was nothing so splendid as being a bar-tender," he said. "I was merely the pot-boy and handy-man who carried liquor from the cellar, cleaned the brass and swept the floor. I took the job when I came to the city from a farm, so that I could earn money while preparing for a literary career."

Fine Quality Recruits.

"Not for a long time, has Army recruiting been so brisk, as the standard of would-be entrants so high," writes a Home correspondent.

"I gather that more rigorous tests still have to be imposed in order to cope with the large number of candidates. The majority of the new recruits are drawn from those who have become unemployed through no fault of their own and are too proud to draw the dole. A friend who has made some study of the problem tells me that while the increase in the number of unemployed has much to do with the present situation, he has not so far been able to establish an exact relationship between the two."

The First "Trams."

The commonly received doctrine that "trams" were named after Mr. Outram is incorrect. It was not until about 1800, he says, that Mr. Benjamin Outram, a member of a Derbyshire family, made certain improvements in connection with railways for common vehicles.

As a matter of history, he points out that in 1777 a cast-iron "tramway" was nailed to wooden sleepers in a colliery belonging to the Duke of Norfolk, near Sheffield, after the design of John Carr.

The labourers, who feared reduced employment or reduced wages, started a riot and tore up the road, and Carr had to flee for his life.

Lawn Tennis Longevity.

If young England has not shone on the international lawn tennis court lately the veterans of this country are showing a remarkable vigour.

Sir Arthur Crofield and Sir Norcott Warren, whose joint ages are 137, have paired together in a New Year tournament in which Crochet has also figured.

That enthusiastic royal veteran, King Gustav of Sweden, is expected on the Riviera, and will again be competing under his *nom de jeu* of "Mr. G."

His seventy-five years do not prevent him playing two matches a day.

Leisure in the Air.

In an age of speed records, when all who travel by mechanical means in air, on land, and on water are bent on getting somewhere quicker than the man before, it is refreshing to hear of Miss May Spinks, a Harrogate girl, who is intending to fly from Australia to Britain and to take four months to it. Miss Spinks' statement that the only record she wishes to create is for the slowest flight of the kind is probably only her way of emphasising the leisureliness of her plans, and need not be taken as a deliberate aspiration. Much more interesting is her comment that her flight is a choice of the "most comfortable way of travelling to the most uncomfortable countries." There she draws attention to one of the most fruitful results of Man's conquest of the air. Speed is of undoubted commercial importance, and therein recent long-distance flights and their justification. But a journey such as Miss Spinks projects has a more human value, and is a pioneer effort in a direction in which the air's greatest popularity may yet lie.

Local and General

Three cases of small-pox and one of enteric were notified on Tuesday.

A new telegraphic service between Japan and India by direct wireless has been opened. The rate has been cut down to Y.1.80 per word.

Sir Frederick Maza, the Inspector-General of Chinese Maritime Customs, and Lady Maza, were among passengers leaving here yesterday by the Empress of Canada.

The South Manchurian Railway Company has announced its intention to recruit over two hundred new members on its staff and has already applied to the authorities of several colleges in Japan for recommendation of their graduates.

The Kobe Marine Observatory has completed a weather map of the Northern Pacific Ocean after twenty years investigation. It will now publish statistics of the weather in the Northern Pacific for the past thirty years.

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. Alexander Redford, of the Hong Kong Club, and Miss Annie Stoddart, of the Hong Kong Club, who are both members of the Hong Kong Club. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stoddart, of the Hong Kong Club, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Redford, of the Hong Kong Club.

Cork-tipped cigarettes at moderate price are rapidly finding favour among Chinese in the Federated Malay States, and to meet the growing demand, the B.A.T. factory at Pudu is turning them out at the rate of 400,000 per day.

Mr. Lai Hok Ling, manager of the Sing Lee Steamship Company of 13, Connaught Road West, in a report to the Police stated that one of the Company's Chinese throfts, Chan Chik Mok, had absconded on January 24 with \$749.84, the property of the firm.

The thirtieth anniversary of St. Stephen's College, Stanley, will be celebrated on Saturday, February 4, when the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Hong Kong will distribute the prizes won during the last term. Parents, old boys, and friends are invited to the prize distribution which commences at 2 p.m. at Stanley.

Ground has been broken at Chicago for the World's Fair replica of the Golden Pavilion of Jehol, reputed the finest existing example of Chinese Lama architecture. The replica will be 80 ft. high, rising from a pedestal four feet high and 20 ft. square. It will have a double-decked roof of copper covered with pure gold leaf. Twenty-eight red lacquer columns will support the lower deck and 24 other columns will form part of the wall. It will be 12 ft. 6 in. wide and will support the elaborately carved and gilded ceiling.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(February 2)

(1 Moon 8th Day)

Claims against the Estate of Yasun Khan, late of Naval Dockyard, due.

Lammert's Sale of Household Furniture, 18 Conduit Road, ground floor, 10.30 a.m.
Pianoforte Recital of Classical and Modern Music by Mr. Harry Orr, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

Meetings.
Legislative Council, 2.30 p.m.
Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.
Hong Kong Union Church, Church Hall, 8.30 p.m.
Entertainments Committee, Sailors' & Soldiers' Home, 5.30 p.m.

Theatres.
Queen's: "Woman from Monte Carlo."
King's: "Home Feather."
Central: "Young Bride."
Oriental: "My Pal the King."
World: "Three Modern Girls."
Majestic: "Bring 'em Back Alive."
Star: "At the Villa Rose."

Dances.
Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Gloucester Building, and King's Restaurant.
Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels, and King's Restaurant.

Sports.
Billiards Championship: St. Patrick's Club, 8 p.m.
Golf: R.H.K. Golf Club, Junior Championship (second round), Fanning.
Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.12 p.m.
Tides: High at 1.06 and 14.36; Low at 7.20 and 21.28.

FRIDAY

(February 3)

(1 Moon 9th Day)

League of Nations Society Meeting, Helena May Institute, 5.15 p.m.
Hong Kong Automobile Association Annual Dinner Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

Theatres.
King's: "Home Feather."
Central: "Young Bride."
Queen's: "Woman from Monte Carlo."
World: "Three Modern Girls."
Oriental: "My Pal the King."
Majestic: "Bring 'em Back Alive."

Dances.
Tea Dances at Gloucester Building, King's Restaurant, and Hong Kong Hotel.
Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, King's Restaurant, Peninsula Hotel, and Gloucester Building.

Sports.
Billiards: Steel, Coulson League: Police R.C. & C. & P.O. Club, Palace Hotel.
Borderers: Royal Artillery, Garrison Sergeants, Royal Engineers.
Hockey: Friendly match: Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. H.M.S. Cornwall (Navy ground), 8 p.m.
Home Mails: Inward from Europe via Suez by H.M.S. "Hakone" via Japan, 6 p.m. for America and Europe via Siberia by Pres. Taft, 8 p.m. for Europe via Suez by H.M.S. "Hakone" via Japan, 6 p.m.

Principal Mails.
Inward: Europe via Japan, Negapatam, Hakozaki, Japan, America and Europe via Siberia, Pres. Taft.
Outward: Europe via Japan, Negapatam, Hakozaki, Japan, America and Europe via Siberia, Pres. Taft.

BRITISH GOV.
FINANCESPOST OFFICE PROFITS
INCREASE

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rugby, Feb. 1.
DURING the month of January income-tax payments totalled £38,618,000 and the total income-taxes so far received in the present financial year is £12,719,090. It represents a decrease of £29,889,000 as compared with the returns at the corresponding date of last year.

Last year in view of the financial crisis a special appeal was made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer for prompt payment of this tax.

Large sums await collection during the next two months under this heading.

Customs revenue has risen by £27,348,000 up to date, the total being £153,514,000.

Surplus receipts, according to latest returns, are down on last year.

On the other hand Post Office profits at £11,000,000 are only £100,000 short of the budget estimate, so that it seems likely to be exceeded.

The total revenue received last week was £23,944,350, while expenditure amounted to £12,777,604 and the floating debt was reduced by £11,055,500.

DEBATE ON HOUSING
BILLAUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN'S
SUGGESTIONS

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rugby, Jan. 31.
SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN, whose intervention in the debate on the Housing Bill during the last session, created a great impression on the members of all parties, presided to-day at a Conference of representatives of housing organisations to discuss proposals for the setting up of a Statutory Public Utility organisation, which should work through local subsidiaries for the development of an effective housing policy.

The air of the suggestion, details of which have been worked out in recent months by a Conference of all sides of the building industry, brought together by the efforts of Sir Raymond Unwin, President of the Royal Institute of British Architects, is to take the question of housing out of politics.

Changes of Government policy, it is pointed out, both in the demands on the building industry and in the terms of subsidies, have often had injurious effect on a steady housing progress.

CHEMICAL WARFARE

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rugby, Jan. 31.
SPEAKING in the Disarmament Conference yesterday on chemical warfare, the British delegate, Captain Anthony Eden, said: "If chemical weapons were ever employed in a future war, their effect would be infinitely more terrible than in the Great War."

A country attacked in this way could not be prevented from reprisals, and to uphold the right of reprisal was the best way to prevent the aggressor from using chemical weapons.

RAIL AND ROAD
TRANSPORTREPORT OF ROYAL
COMMISSION

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rugby, Jan. 31.
THE question of road and rail transport, and the consideration of a policy in regard to the proposals of the Royal Commission, presided over by Sir Arthur Salter, is understood to have been before the sub-committee of the Cabinet to-day.

There is a wide spread feeling that the decisions on the problems arising from the development of road competition with the railways cannot be further delayed without adverse effects on the transport industry itself, and the industry generally, and Government will be questioned on this subject immediately Parliament resumes.

Speaking of the Salter report last night, Sir Joseph Stamp, one of the railway members of the Commission, said it was regarded in the public mind mainly as a measure for the protection of railways. It was much wider than that and went to the root of a fundamental problem—the free transport of goods and passengers by road and rail.

LEAGUE AT THE
CROSS ROADSMUST DEFEND ORIGINAL
POLICY

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

NANKING, Feb. 1.
THE League has come to a stage where it must bravely and fearlessly put into operation the great principles which the Council and Assembly have at various occasions enunciated, and on which the League itself was founded to defend and uphold," said the Foreign Minister, Mr. Lo Wen Kan, when interviewed to-day.

He declared that those Powers who are hesitating to affirm the non-recognition of Manchukuo are attempting to shirk the responsibility they accepted under the Assembly resolution of March 11, 1932.

If any Power desired to leave the door open for recognition of Manchukuo in the future it would be attempting to destroy the validity not only of this resolution but the Covenant and the Kellogg Pact also. However, China is convinced that all Powers concerned would strongly condemn "that unlawful organisation which serves as Japan's instrument of territorial aggrandisement."

DRAFTING COMMITTEE

WORK COMPLETED

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

GENEVA, Feb. 1.
THE work of the Drafting Committee on the Sino-Japanese dispute has been completed, except for the recommendations which will be left to the meeting of the Committee of Nineteen later in the week.

The Drafting Committee finds that the Chinese boycott was a provocative until September 18, 1931, after which it was more or less justifiable as a reprisal to anti-Japanese military acts.

While confirming that Japan was provoked, the Committee declines to endorse her operations as legitimate self-defence pointing out that the plea of self-defence does not release a country from its obligations under Article II. of the Covenant.

The recognition of Manchukuo will not be decided until the recommendations stage is reached.

SIR F. LINDLEY VISITS
COUNT UCHIDA

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

TOKYO, Feb. 1.
SIR Francis Lindley this afternoon visited Count Uchida at the Foreign Office and inquired regarding the Japanese Government's final attitude to the League.

Count Uchida showed him a copy of the instructions cable to the Japanese delegation this morning.

BRITAIN'S CHANCE IN
CHINA

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Jan. 31.
DR. H. K. KUNG, the envoy of the Industrial Mission to Europe and America, was received this morning by the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and later entertained to luncheon by representatives of the Department of Overseas Trade at the Savoy Hotel.

In the evening, the Mission, accompanied by Mr. Quo Tai Chi and Colonel Tchou, left for Manchester to inspect industrial undertakings. The party will return to London to-morrow.

Interviewed by Reuter, Dr. Kung declared that the Nationalist Government wanted to develop China not only for the Chinese, but for the world. Nanking favoured no "Closed Door" policy.

The action of Japan in ruining her own markets in China by aggression, said Dr. Kung, gave Britain a great chance to recapture the markets which Japan had won from her.

HOME FOOTBALL

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE Football Association has decided to suspend the Football League from the 1932-33 season. The decision was made at a meeting of the F.A. Council held at the F.A. House, London, on January 30th.

MR. C. MACKENZIE'S
TRIALAUTHOR'S IMPRESSIONS OF
THE DOCK

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, January 18.—Mr. Compton Mackenzie, the author, was fined £100 at the Old Bailey yesterday for a breach of the Official Secrets Act.

He was also ordered to pay a sum not exceeding £100 towards the costs of the prosecution.

The greater part of the trial took place in secret. Mr. Mackenzie was allowed to be seated in the dock.

It was alleged that in a book entitled "Greek Memories" Mr. Mackenzie published information which he had obtained, as an officer attached during the war to the Intelligence Staff.

"Falsifying Business."

"It certainly has been a new experience for me, but I cannot say it has been a pleasant one; very much the reverse, in fact," said Mr. Compton Mackenzie to a Press representative after he had quitted the sombre precincts of the Old Bailey. "It is a very fatiguing business even when one is privileged to sit in the dock."

"I have learned one thing at least as a result. You know one often reads in the report of a murder or other serious trial that the prisoner appears to be uninterested in what is going on, and the impression is gained that the accused person is callous. It is not callousness; it is fatigue."

"When one is in the dock one has a consciousness of always varying foci. The centre of attention is always changing; one second it is one's counsel; the next it shifts to the judge; then to prosecuting counsel, after that to the witness-box—always changing."

Kindness of Police.

"My other main impression? That's easy; the uniform kindness and courtesy of the police of all ranks which I saw was not confined to me. That humaneness is a very bright relief in an atmosphere that is inherently and inevitably grey and depressing."

"What about the future of 'Greek Memories'? Will it be reissued with the offending passages expunged?" he was asked.

Mr. Mackenzie replied that he was unable to make any observations on this aspect at this stage, and preferred to express his gratitude to Sir Ian Hamilton and Admiral Sells for coming forward at such a personal inconvenience to testify to his loyalty and efficiency.

"Sir Ian," said Mr. Mackenzie, "travelled from Danbarn through the night and travelled back to-night, and Admiral Sells postponed his departure for Portugal on my account. I am deeply grateful to them, and of course, to the counsel and solicitors who acted for me."

Total Costs £5,000?

"It would not be proper for me to comment on the ethics of the case; whether I shall do so later remains to be decided. I am very tired and shall shortly return to the Hebrides to rest and to work."

"Thank goodness it's all over," concluded Mr. Mackenzie fervently. "Since last October this business has occupied all my thoughts to the exclusion of other things. Now I can get to work again."

Mr. Mackenzie declined to give an estimate of the total costs which the case will involve, but an intimate friend of his later suggested between £4,000 and £5,000 as a not extravagant guess.

"HARRIS" IS DEAD

HERO OF "THREE MEN IN
A BOAT"

The death at Hampton Hill, Middlesex, of Mr. Sidney Harris Feron, the original of "Three Men in a Boat," was announced on Dec. 31st.

So dear old Harris is dead! If anyone was the hero of that rollicking book it was Harris. He was the first of the great "silly asses" of fiction.

In that sense Harris is not dead. When Jerome excavated him from the character of his friend, Sidney Feron, he came to stay, because English fiction will never be without a "Harris" of some kind or another; any more than it will ever be without a Sherlock Holmes or a "my dear Watson." It is a case of "Harris is dead" long live Harris!

Harris was the man who met with all the mishaps. It was always Harris who fell in the river, Harris who was a fisherman, caught the old boots after prolonged angling with the rod, Harris who ate the soup in mistake for the cheese, and who loved him for that in the same way that we afterwards came to love Charles Chaplin, because he was a fisherman.

During the war he was Deputy Governor of Canterbury, Oxford, and was also a public school teacher at Cheltenham and Etonville.

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HITLER'S SECOND
NIGHTMARKED BY SERIOUS RIOTS
IN GERMANY

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BERLIN, Feb. 1.
THE second night of Hitler's Chancellorship was marked with serious disorders throughout Germany, when clashes between Nazis and Communists occurred at Berlin, Crefeld, Moers, Pforzheim, and Hamburg.

A Nazi journalist was murdered at Zittau.

One Communist was killed and several injured at Vellert.

In the Rhineland, rioting occurred at Dusseldorf and Coblenz, where Nazis policed the streets in some towns. While many Communist newspapers are forbidden and have been confiscated for advocating a general strike, an attempt to organise a general strike in the Aachen coal-fields has failed.

Reichstag May be Dissolved.

That there is a possibility that the Reichstag may be dissolved before it is convened, perhaps even to-night or to-morrow, has been opened up by the news that the Centre Party and Bavarians are unwilling to co-operate with the Hitler Cabinet.

Hitler, it is understood, is strongly in favour of dissolution both of the Reichstag and the Prussian Diet.

The Cabinet meets to-night and is expected to decide whether to dissolve the Reichstag.

Hitler and von Papen saw Pres. von Hindenburg this morning when, according to newspapers, they requested authority to dissolve in view of the Centre Party withdrawal their support.

MANIFESTO OF
THANKS

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BERLIN, Jan. 31.
HERR HITLER, the new Chancellor, has issued a manifesto of thanks to all Nazi comrades, men and women, for their loyalty, and also to President Hindenburg for his "great-hearted resolve to name me Chancellor."

He concludes in these words:—"May the Almighty not withhold His blessing on the re-establishment of a German Empire of honour, freedom and social peace."

SILVER MARKET

LONDON PRICES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Feb. 1.

CLOSING SILVER PRICES IN

LONDON TO-DAY WERE:—

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WEDDING

MACFADYEN-GREIG

On January 11 Quentin Allison Ashby Macfadyen, Cadet Officer in the Hong Kong Colonial Service, was married in Chelsea to Jean Greig, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan, Fulwood, Preston.

Mr. Macfadyen, who is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Macfadyen of Hong Kong, is a popular young man in the Colony. He was appointed a cadet in January 1929 and in April 1930 became Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports. In January 1931 he was appointed Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. Macfadyen, senior, was formerly a District Magistrate in South Africa, and was a long time private secretary to Cecil Rhodes. Mr. Macfadyen, senior, lectures on law at the University, and was for a time the editor of the South China Sunday Star. Mrs. Macfadyen is well known locally as a painter.

lover, a keen river-man, and fond of singing in an extroverting voice—in all these things resembling "Harris."

"No one knew what Harris was saying when he did his best with the first two lines, at the First Lord's song in 'Pinafore' under the impression that he was singing the judge's name in 'Trial by Jury,'" wrote Jerome.

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THE LEAGUE'S YEAR

CELEBRATION OF 15TH
ANNIVERSARY

(Special Air-Mail Service)

By ARTHUR DAVIES

LONDON, January 17.
The Covenant of the League of Nations forms part of the Treaty of Versailles which was signed on January 10, 1920. So the League is now celebrating the 15th anniversary of its birth, an appropriate time to review the last twelve months of its life.

Heavy clouds hung over the international sky throughout 1932, and their shadows have undoubtedly had a depressing effect upon League activities. First and foremost of all has been the World Economic crisis with its many ramifications and consequences not mentioned.

The problem of Reparations was tackled at Lausanne by a Conference outside the League between the creditor and debtor countries. A provisional settlement was reached and the League was asked to prepare the way for a World Economic Conference. It has set about this work with as much energy as possible, but has been hampered by two considerations. In the first place there has been as yet no clear indication of the intended scope of the Conference. In the second place the economic battle, which the nations are still waging against each other, there are few signs that they entertain any desire or intention to enlarge their vision from the economic nationalism, which at present does duty for a policy everywhere, to that wide outlook upon World Welfare which alone can form a satisfactory basis for international co-operation.

Secondly, in December last fell the blow that the United States of America declared its intransigence upon the war debts question and consequently even the Lausanne Settlement is shaken. The Conference is none the less to be held and possibly, if it achieves nothing else, it will bring a spotlight to bear upon the hard facts and the underlying causes of the present evils. In 1927 a World Conference of economic experts, called by the League, pointed to the high tariff walls as a major cause of the disasters already then impending and recommended their scaling down. The subsequent ruin of international trade is directly attributable to the failure of Governments to accept that advice. Even worse they have poured more of the medicine that is poisoning industry into the veins of the Body International. Will they now at length learn that industry and trade are world-wide and that no nation can afford for its own sake to live unto itself alone?

A Hungry Population.

Those who regard "economics" as the determining factor in all the world's movements for good or ill may be inclined to class the trouble in Manchuria as a secondary event. It is true that in the search for the ultimate reasons of the Japanese aggression there will be found the problem of a hungry population demanding scope for expansion and exploitation. And, of course, the urge has been intensified by the "World Crisis, for the Far East has been hit by it even more severely than Europe or the U.S.A. Any way, it is the "secondary," event which interests these who believe in the new world-order that is embodied in the Covenant of the League. Japan is a permanent member of the Council of the League and has always hitherto been regarded as a loyal supporter of its ideals.

It is all the greater blow that it should be Japan who, in September 1931, took the opportunity of Europe and the U.S.A. being deeply concerned in their own troubles to throw over her solemn pledges and embark on a policy of military adventure ending in the virtual annexation of a Chinese province as large as Germany and France taken together. The alarm of the smaller nations may be well understood. History may say that, if the League had acted more strongly at the start, the whole plot might have been nipped in the bud. We however are concerned here with 1932. The attempt by Japan in January and February to extend the process of force to Shanghai was actually extinguished by a League Assembly that was in dead earnest. The League's Lyttton Report has made clear the whole of the facts about Manchuria. It is perfectly impartial, showing up the wrong done by China to Japan as faithfully as the wrong done by Japan to China and the League. At the present moment the struggle is still in issue, whether Japan shall be allowed to enjoy the fruits of her conquest or whether the Lyttton Report recommendations for a future settlement of Manchuria, as proposed by the League, shall be implemented. The alternative is met by a strong opposition, but there is no doubt that many signs that the League will ultimately give way for the simple reason that she can hardly afford to leave the League.

Disarmament Conference.

Little space is left to speak of the Disarmament Conference which was opened in Geneva on January 17th.

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GAS STAINS
NEWSPAPERS

A Profitable Trade

(Special Air-Mail Service)

ANOTHER HAYLEY MORRIS CASE

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, Jan. 17.
Criticism of a point of legal procedure in actions where money is paid into court by a defendant in anticipation of damages, was passed yesterday by Mr. Justice McCordie.

He was giving judgment in the King's Bench Division on a point arising from the libel suit brought by Mr. Hayley Eustace Morris, of Pippingford Park, Nutley, Essex, against Messrs. Baines and Co., proprietors of the "Leeds Mercury."

His lordship said that the arguments in the case arose in respect of a libel published in December, 1925, and in regard to which the defendants paid into Court a total sum of £252 with an admission of liability. In July, 1932, Mr. Morris gave notice that he had taken that money out of Court, and proceeded with the action in the hope of obtaining from the jury a larger sum. The jury, however, awarded him one farthing only.

"In my opinion," said Mr. Justice McCordie, "they were amply warranted in fixing that contemptuous sum as damages."

Mr. Morris had been asked if he would return to the defendants the difference between the farthing and the £252, but he had refused to do so. Hence arose the point as to the power and the duty of the Court to order the return of the money if the Court had power to do so.

Actions for Defamation.

"The question," continued Mr. Justice McCordie, "is one of practical importance in view of the many actions for defamation which are brought before the Courts, and in view also of the fact that certain persons at the present time carry on a considerable and profitable trade in actions for defamation brought against newspaper proprietors and others."

It would seem to be the moral duty of Mr. Morris to return to the defendants the balance of the £252. Mr. Morris's counsel did not dispute that, but relied on the existing state of the law as precluding the Court from making any such order.

How then, does the matter stand as a matter of law? To begin with it is clear that if the plaintiff, instead of taking out the money before the trial, had allowed it to remain in Court until the trial, the judge would have power to direct that the whole of the £252, except one farthing, should be repaid to the defendants.

His Lordship's Regret.

"In the action now before me the plaintiff in fact took out of court long before the trial the sum paid in by the defendants with an

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CHINESE
CHUMENKOWBUT REPULSED BY
JAPANESE GARRISON

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Tokyo, Feb. 1.

A MESSAGE from Chummenkow states that for the fourth time in five days the Chinese attacked Chummenkow early on Tuesday. For a time the Chinese threatened to surround the Japanese garrison, but after two and a half hours of severe fighting, the Chinese retreated.

No further details were given and there was no mention as to the number of casualties.

admission of liability. What was the result of that step taken by the plaintiff? It seems to me on the existing decisions that the money must be deemed to have thereupon become the property of the plaintiff.

Having regard to the decisions, I do not feel able to direct that the plaintiff shall return to the defendants any part of the £252 he took out of court. I regret that my powers are not wider in such a case as the present.

It is proper to state that the defendants have made no application to me to amend their defence with respect to the amount paid in by them. To apply after verdict would indeed be to apply at a late stage in the proceedings.

mission of liability by the defendants to the extent of £252. I must here point out that it seems to be a curious result of the decisions I have cited. It would appear to be to destroy in advance the power of the Court to allow a defendant to amend when once a plaintiff has taken the money out of Court.

I may also point out that apparently a plaintiff, where the defendant has paid in with an admission of liability, may take out the money at any time, not only on the morning of the day of trial, but even when the trial is actually taking place, and be so that the case is going against him.

"Regard must be had to the numerous illustrations which are given by any experienced practitioner to show the hardship on the defendants in defamation cases by reason of the existing rule."

Rule Causing Harm.

"Many actions of this kind stand as a matter of law. To begin with it is clear that if the plaintiff, instead of taking out the money before the trial, had allowed it to remain in Court until the trial, the judge would have power to direct that the whole of the £252, except one farthing, should be repaid to the defendants."

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TRAINING NOTES AND TIMES

COO COO BAY DOES BEST GALLOP OF THE PRESENT SEASON: THREAT TO TRENTBRIDGE

THE RAINCLOUD DOES WELL IN AUSTRALIAN CLASS

BY "MORNING DEW"

One of the best gallops amongst the Derby griffins was seen yesterday morning when Mr. Dunbar's candidate, Coo Coo Bay, went over a mile and came home full of running in 2:09.4. This is the best mile performed by the new batch of ponies and will earn for the pony a good many more supporters than hitherto so far at the Derby position is concerned. So far, it has been seen from the training performances that there are only two ponies in the Derby, Trentbridge and Coo Coo Bay, and it is difficult to fall, in view of the excellent performances put in by both candidates, which one is more likely to win. There ought to be a good race on Derby Day when these two ponies meet.

I am afraid, Prima Donna, a much-fancied candidate will have to show very much improvement if he is to be seriously considered as a challenger to Trentbridge and Coo Coo Bay. Prima Donna is a good pony, but to date she has not shown anything which would merit her being included among those likely to figure prominently in the Derby finish.

In the Australian section Tucumseh and The Raincloud were sent out for fast work and both responded very well. The Raincloud was full of running and looks as though he is going to extend the best of this season's Australians.

Another good gallop was that of Ration who was sent out over a mile and a half. The last mile done

by this pony was also very good and he will be dangerous if he keeps improving at the present rate. Nguk, the pony which has so far done the best mile gallop, was sent out over slow work and was very impressive.

The subs were all on the slow side, but just take a look at Philter's gallop. The pony actually finished under 33! This is the best last quarter returned for a long time in this class. Now that someone has broken the ice, we might see a little faster work. Burgo master did a mile in 2:34 and finished in 33 seconds. He is the next best of the subs clocked yesterday.

The following were the times taken yesterday:—

Griffins

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	6th Qr.	Last Qr.
Alida	1	34.4	1.09.3	1.44.2	—	—	—	35.1
Alaska	1	41.4	1.22.2	2.04	2.43.3	—	—	39.3
Bookie	1	49.2	1.25	1.57.1	—	—	—	32.1
Brochin	1	38	1.12	1.47	2.17.2	2.51	—	33.3
Coo Coo Bay	1	35	1.07.1	1.39.1	2.09.4	—	—	30.3
Cosack's Beauty	1	35	1.10	1.41.3	2.18.2	2.52.2	—	34
Isk	1	35	1.08.4	1.42	—	—	—	33.1
Glen Shoo	1	40	1.18	1.52.1	2.34	—	—	31.4
Gold Gift	1	38	1.13	1.47	2.31.3	—	—	34.3
Golly Eyes	1	39.2	1.15.3	1.47.3	—	—	—	32
Hazel Leaf	1	34.2	1.07	—	—	—	—	32.3
Jungle Jim	1	38.2	1.13.3	1.47.1	2.19.4	—	—	32.2
Maria Petra	1	34.4	1.09.3	1.44.2	—	—	—	34.4
Maiyasho	1	41	1.55.3	2.32.1	—	—	—	36.2
Night Patrol	1	33.2	1.07	1.40.4	—	—	—	33.4
Por So	1	39	1.16.3	1.52.3	2.23.4	—	—	31.1
Prima Donna	1	35.1	1.09.2	1.43.1	2.14.4	—	—	31.3
Spotted Butterfly	1	38.2	1.16.4	1.54.4	2.26	—	—	31.1
Spotted Leaf	1	41	1.55.3	2.32.1	—	—	—	37.2
Stickyback	1	35	1.09.3	—	—	—	—	34.3
Street Singer	1	39.2	1.13.3	1.47.1	2.19.4	—	—	32.3
Tenorio	1	33.1	1.06.1	1.39.3	—	—	—	32.2
The Cavalier	1	39	1.16.3	1.52.3	2.25	—	—	32.2
The Godwit	1	38.3	1.13.2	1.47.2	2.20	—	—	32.3
The Loarer	1	40	1.17.3	1.55	—	—	—	37.2
The Roundhead	1	44	1.22	1.55	2.29	—	—	34
Wayward Stag	1	31.3	1.06.3	1.45.4	—	—	—	30.1
Widnes	1	43.2	1.25	1.57.1	—	—	—	32.1
Wigan	1	43.2	1.25	1.57.1	—	—	—	32.1

Subscription Griffins

Biscuit	1	41	1.15.3	1.54	2.33.4	3.11.1	—	37.2
Black Rock	1	36.3	1.12.1	1.47	—	—	—	34.4
Brown Willy	1	46	1.28.3	2.07.4	2.42.2	—	—	34.3
Burgomaster	1	43	1.24	2.01.4	2.34.4	—	—	33
Gold Box	1	41	1.15.3	1.50.3	—	—	—	35
Golden Dragon	1	42.2	1.25.3	2.01.3	—	—	—	36
Heather Leaf	1	38	1.17.3	1.56	—	—	—	38.2
Invisible	1	37	1.14	1.49	—	—	—	35
Iron Grey	1	34.1	1.09	1.43.1	—	—	—	34.4
Jack O'Lantern	1	41	1.15.3	1.54	2.33.4	3.11.1	—	37.2
Krsta Viz	1	49.3	1.38	2.23.2	3.08.3	3.45.2	—	36.4
Little Rock	1	41.4	1.22.2	2.04	2.43.3	—	—	39.3
Myreside	1	36.3	1.13.1	1.47	—	—	—	34.4
Obi Yeah	1	42.2	1.25	2.02.3	2.86	—	—	33.2
Philterer	1	47	1.25	2.02.2	2.95	—	—	32.3
Svala	1	37.3	1.14	1.47.2	—	—	—	33.2
Ta Peattie	1	38.3	1.17	1.51	—	—	—	34
Tip-top	1	43.3	1.25.3	2.03.4	2.37.1	—	—	33.2
Warrington	1	48	1.35.2	2.19.3	3.01.3	3.36.1	—	34.3

Australian Ponies

Bulbul	1	52.2	1.37	2.16	2.53.4	3.26.2	3.57	30.3
Boomerang Bay	1	40.1	1.18.3	1.54	2.29	2.59.2	—	30.2
Golden Dawn	1	33.3	1.06.2	1.39.3	2.11	—	—	31.2
Nguk	1	38	1.10.4	1.45.1	2.16.1	—	—	31
Portia	1	52.2	1.37	2.16	2.53.4	3.26.2	3.57	30.3
Raincloud	1	38	1.11.2	1.43	2.14.3	2.46.4	2.17.4	31
Tucumseh	1	34.2	1.06.4	1.36.4	—	—	—	30
The Raincloud	1	34.1	1.06.2	1.37.1	2.07.1	—	—	30
Stickyback	1	42	1.22.2	1.53	—	—	—	30.1
What's That	1	38.3	1.11.3	1.45	2.15	—	—	30

SHANGHAI SOCCER INTERPRETERS

LEAVE BY EXPRESS OF CANADA

The victorious Shanghai Inter-club football team have come, conquered and gone. They left by the Express of Canada yesterday morning, and a large number of football enthusiasts, including Mr. C. M. Managers, Mr. G. T. May, Mr. J. S. Logan, Mr. B. Pardo, Mr. Y. K. Mok and Mr. Mok Hing were present to bid them farewell.

An hour before their departure Shanghai was "at home" and Mr. J. S. Logan, who entertained the Inter-clubers during their stay in the Colony, was presented with a cigarette case by Mr. Watson.

When asked his opinion about the Inter-club, Mr. Stanley Gash, the captain of the team, said that they were very happy to take back the cup, although he was sorry they did not put up a better show.

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CRICKET

The following have been selected to represent the C.S.C.C. 1st team versus K.C.C. in a league match on C.S.C.C. ground on Saturday next:—

J. E. Richardson (Captain), J. M. Wilson, H. J. Robinson, F. J. de Bona, B. C. K. Hawkins, E. W. Hamilton, B. R. Skinner, H. G. Wallington, and R. M. Wood.

The following have been selected to represent the C.S.C.C. 2nd team versus K.C.C. in a league match on Kowloon ground at 2 p.m. on Saturday next:—

F. J. Ling (Captain), F. H. Holdman, E. F. Buttress, W. H. Edmonds, F. E. Matthews, J. F. McGowan, S. Randle, R. A. J. Simpson, H. E. Strange, C. Strange, and H. R. Wood.

Against the Chinese.

He wished to thank Hong Kong on behalf of his team for their kind hospitality, and for the wonderful welcome which enabled them to enjoy the trip immensely.

RUGGER

CLUB "A" BEAT H.M.S. CORNWALL

A "friendly" Rugger match was played on the Club yesterday between the Club "A" team and H.M.S. Cornwall, and ended in a win for the former by three points (an unconverted try) to nil. The game was fast, and although the Club were decidedly superior in their tackling, the sailors managed to hold out.

The following were the teams:—
H.M.S. Cornwall: Lt. Alcock, Sub-Lt. Baecker, A.B. Farnen, Mid. Bruce, A.B. Allon, Mid. Williamson, Tel. Hale, A.B. Lawrence, Marine South, Lt. Gillison, Lt. Lumsden, A.B. Patchett, Lt. Jennings, Mid. Bayle and A.B. Hender.

Club "A": G. C. Moutrie, J. H. McElroy, S. H. Gerrod, F. R. Burch, F. G. Nigel, A. K. Munro, C. Austin, A. P. Cox, N. M. Macintosh, A. D. Lowson, A. H. Harbord, S. J. H. Fox, N. M. Cochrane, D. Hyne, L. Goldman.

HONG KONG RIFLE CLUB

BELLIOS SHIELD MATCHES

Two more three-cornered matches have been fired. On January 23 the Club beat "B" Co. S.W.B. and H.Q. Wing, S.W.B., "B" Co. also beating H.Q. Wing. The highest score was made by Simpson for the Club, who, without aperture sight or sling made 34 points out of a possible 35 at 600 yards. On January 25 the Garrison Sergeants' Mess beat both "B" and "C" Cos. S.W.B., and "B" Co. scored a win against "C" Co.

Hong Kong Rifle Club.

	200	500	600	Ttl.
H. C. Watson	31	29	35	95
J. G. Graham	25	31	29	85
R. A. Starling	23	31	29	83
R. H. Woodman	27	29	29	85
C. F. Simpson	35	29	34	91
Van der Lely	19	17	33	59

159 166 180 495
* Open sight allowance 24

"B" Co. S.W.B.

	200	500	600	Ttl.
Lt. R. S. Cresswell	28	29	33	90
Sgt. Brown	32	27	31	90
Lt. Cpl. Whelan	23	14	20	57
Pte. Wathan	24	34	20	78
Pte. Walters	23	27	20	70
Pte. 33 Smith	23	21	8	52

155 142 133 429
* Open sight allowance 33

H.Q. Wing, S.W.B.

	200	500	600	Ttl.
Lt. Cpl. Humphreys	19	19	17	55
Pte. Hawke	21	23	20	64
Lt. Cpl. 80 Smith	22	24	21	67
Pte. 63 Smith	23	29	22	74
Drum. Fountain	22	22	22	66
Pte. Searle	23	23	27	73

140 122 125 387
* Open sight allowance 39

Garrison Sergeants' Mess.

	200	500	600	Ttl.
Sgt. Emery	29	25	26	80
Sgt. Chappelle	27	30	12	69
Sgt. Kick	20	23	23	66
Sgt. Major Anderson	29	28	28	85
Sgt. Costen	27	28	22	77
Sgt. Robinson	28	28	12	68

166 162 121 449
* Open sight allowance 45

"B" Co. S.W.B.

	200	500	600	Ttl.
Sgt. Brown	29	31	30	90
Sgt. Todman	27	20	11	58
Lt. Cpl. Whelan	23	18	16	57
Pte. Wathan	27	22	24	73
Pte. 26 Johns	28	25	19	72
Pte. 33 Smith	28	19	18	65

162 138 118 418
Z Open sight allowance 33

"C" Co. S.W.B.

	200	500	600	Ttl.
Sgt. Reeson	30	25	19	74
Pte. Campy	28	19	17	64
Pte. 04 Barry	19	7	—	26
Pte. Cressy	30	23	23	76
Pte. Fisher	31	24	25	80
Lt. Cpl. Lewis	28	22	21	71

166 120 98 384
* Open sight allowance 38

These men fired with open sights and without slings.

Records to Date.

	Fired	Won	Lost
Garrison Sergeants' Mess	4	4	—
H.K. Rifle Club	4	3	1
"B" Co. S.W.B.	4	2	2
"C" Co. S.W.B.	2	—	2
H.Q. Wing S.W.B.	2	—	2

The remaining teams have not yet fired any matches.

GOLF

MIXED BOGEY POOL

Played at Foulton on January 23-30

Major and Mrs. Wren 1 down win.
Other scores: A. K. and Mrs. MacLay and W. Mulcahy and Miss Munro, 2 down.
There were 18 entries.

YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY

CLUB HOLD NAVY TO A DRAW

THRILLING MATCH AT KOWLOON

The first game of the Triangular Tournament, which has taken the place of the Sim Shield Tournament for this season, was played yesterday at the Royal Naval Officers' ground at Kowloon between the Hong Kong Hockey Club and the Navy. After a fast and thrilling game, the result was a draw with two goals each.

The Club were handicapped in the absence of Owen Hughes at right wing and A. T. Lay had in their place the services of F. Lammer from Shamoon, and J. T. Tetley.

Commencing the game with one man short—Lowe at centre half who turned up 10 minutes late—the Club held the Navy team during the first half to a goalless draw.

In the second half things began to happen. From the bully-off the Club made an attack and were rewarded with the first goal with a clever shot from Francis. The Navy began to attack in reply and play became fast and thrilling. Lammer who had been hit twice in the first half was bleeding from a back stick cut above the eye and limping as a result of a hit in the leg.

However, he played a fast game on the wing and centered the ball to Williams who just failed to convert, the ball crossing the goal mouth.

The Navy now were all out for a goal and continuously pressed at the Club's goal. Frequent shots were aimed at the goalie who cleared very well. However, the attack proved too effective and Currey scored from a neat pass on the left.

At this interval some hard hitting was carried out by the Navy backs who continually broke up the drives made by Divett and Francis, for the Club. Working in brilliant combination, Currey was able to put the Navy in the lead with a second goal following an attack by the all Medway forwards.

The Club, however, were not yet beaten and assisted by the good work of their half backs, Noronha in particular, Williams in a fast shot at goal converted to bring the score equal.

The Navy now attacked furiously but Donald was well held by Noronha and a determined endeavour was made to score the decisive goal the time limit ended the game with the score at two goals all.

MAMAK HOCKEY MEETING

TO ELECT NEW SECRETARY AND RECEIVE PROTEST

A special meeting of the Mamak Hockey Tournament will take place to-night at the Licensing Board, Post Office Building when the meeting will discuss the recent protest lodged by the Radio Sports Club in their complaint of the referee in their match against the R.A.S.C. last Saturday. The election of a new Secretary for the Mamak Hockey league will also be decided and it is expected that Mr. A. E. P. Guest will be asked to take over the Secretaryship in view of his experience as Assistant Secretary last year.

"SAINTS" TO VISIT MANILA

MATCHES ARRANGED FOR CARNIVAL SEASON

On an invitation from the Manila Football Association a football team from the St. Joseph's College Football Club will shortly visit the Philippine capital.

The team will consist of the following:—
A. V. Gosano (Captain), B. Gosano, L. Fernandez, S. Souza, R. Marques, L. Gomes, G. F. Victor, N. Beltrao, A. W. Lawrence, L. Souza, A. Ward, M. Sabhan, D. Leonard, V. Costa, E. Lawrence, C. A. Goldenberg (manager and secretary) and H. M. Omar (trainer).

The team is leaving for Manila on Saturday, February 4, and the matches will be played during the Manila Carnival season.
As will be seen, the well-known Goiano brothers are travelling with the team, and no doubt they will play a big part in the matches. Besides these two players, however, there are D. Leonard, who was chosen for the Inter-club in 1931, and Beltrao who has reserves in the last Inter-club.

HOURS OF WORK

FORTY-HOUR WEEK GIVES BEST RESULTS

(By HENRY ROYCE).

An important report on the question of hours of work and unemployment has just been issued by the International Labour Office of the League of Nations. It will be remembered that a year ago the workers' representative in the International Labour Organisation asked for the convocation of an International Conference to secure an agreement for the general shortening of hours, if possible on the basis of a forty-hour week.

This proposal was rejected, but the Unemployment Committee of

the Organisation subsequently adopted a resolution recommending the reduction of hours and distribution of work and expressing their opinion that the best results had been obtained by a forty-hour week.

The Labour Conference of last May again called for an investigation of the question of the legal institution of the forty-hour week with a view to the early adoption of international regulations on the subject. In September last a special meeting of the Governing Body of the I.L.O. was held on the initiative of the Italian Government, which asked that a Preparatory Technical Conference be convened to study the technical problems connected with hours of work, and to place the question of reduction of hours immediately on the Agenda of the International Labour Conference of 1933. This Conference will be held on January 19, and its report will be placed on the Agenda of the International Labour Conference which opens on May 31, 1933.

The report just published is intended to serve as a basis for the discussions of the Preparatory Conference. It consists of five chapters. The first describes the present situation as regards hours of work; the second considers the possibility of re-absorbing unemployment by reduction of hours; the third discusses methods of reduction; the fourth describes action already taken in different countries and analyses results of the experience so far gained. The fifth chapter is devoted to a study of the question whether the measures already taken in different countries can be generalised by international (Continued at foot of next Column)

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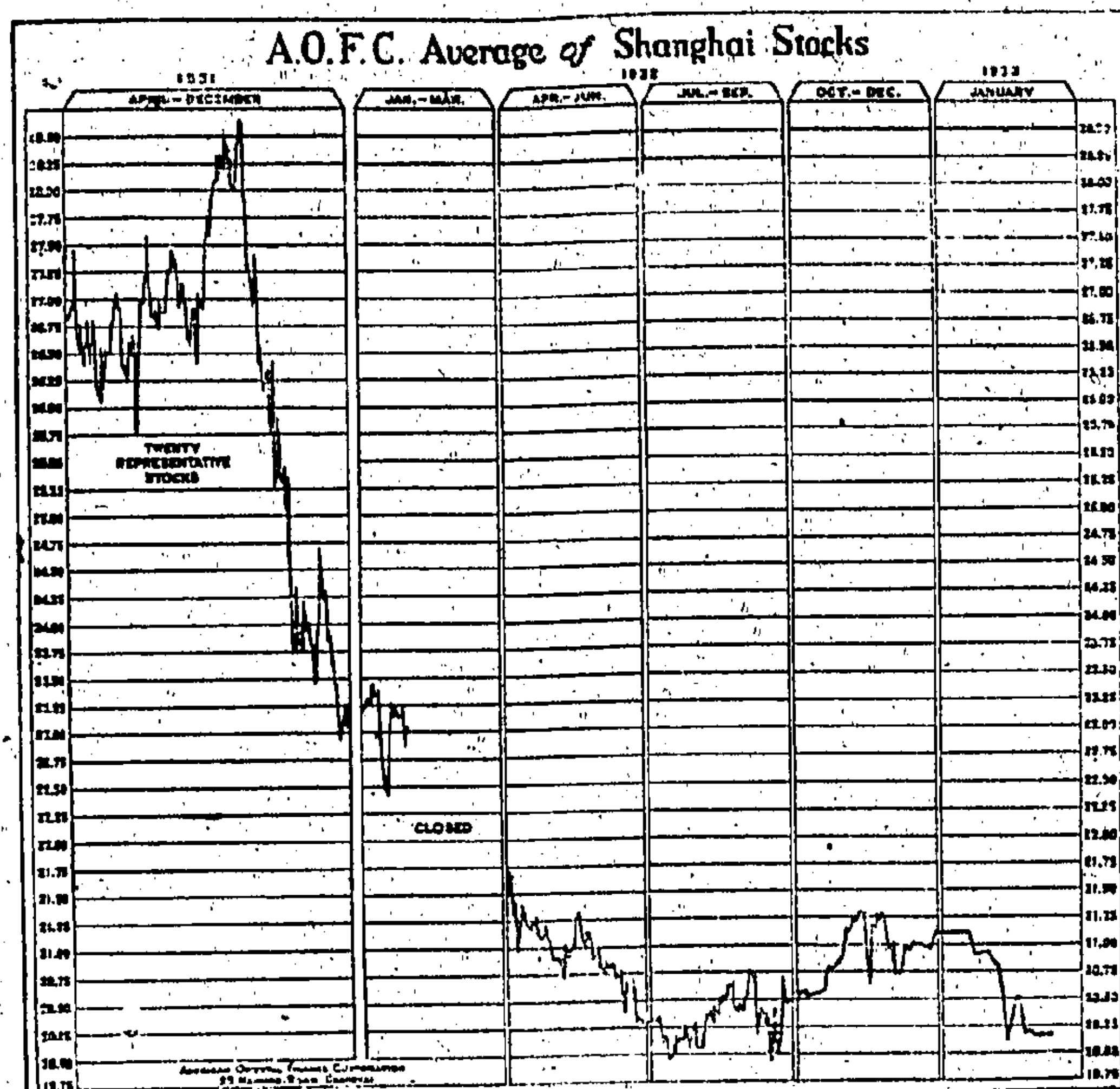
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MONEY AND MARKETS



A.O.F.C. MARKET COMMENT

January 24, 1933.
The week under review began with continued quietness, only narrow price movements occurring. On Tuesday, buyers were apparent at the lower rates; Shanghai Lands changed hands at 24½ and Yangtze Finance had buyers at 7. During Wednesday, interest was centred on Ewos, business being done at 14.30 January and 14.40 February. A fair amount of business was transacted on Thursday; Ewos, Trams and Shanghai Lands receiving good support. The next trading day was featured by an entire lack of interest on the part of both

sellers and buyers. The same listlessness predominated during the balance of the week. The market was apparently marking time, awaiting buying initiative. Activity was confined to a few debentures, such as 7 per cent. City Loan, dealt at M\$80.00. Shanghai Power, which was, quoted at 83.25, and S.M.C. 6 per cent. debentures which changed hands at T102. A slight amount of interest was shown for China Realty and Intascos.

Bond Market showed almost no change during the past week. The highest advance was made by 13th Year Customs, which registered a gain of 1.10 and 1.00, and the greatest loss was suffered by Disbondment January, which was off .50. The sympathy of the financial community during the past week can be gauged by the amount of transactions, which totaled only \$30,558,000, for this week.

Trading on the Shanghai Stock Market is of desultory proportions these days. As long as the market is unable to evaluate the clarification of the political situation and business prospects, confident strength can hardly be expected.

	January 18, 1933	20.20
High for 1931-33 Sept. 19, 1931	28.66	
Low for 1931-33 July 12, 1932	18.99	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Paris	87	Rvony, Jan. 31.
New York	3,301	
Montreal	4,024	
Brussels	24,411	
Geneva	17,566	
Milan	66,916	
Berlin	14,9132	
Amsterdam	8,44	
Vienna	291	nom.
Stockholm	18,421	
Copenhagen	23,718	
Oslo	191	
Prague	1144	
Athens	600	
Bucharest	575	
Belgrade	250	
Madrid	41,716	
Lisbon	110	
Helsingfors	228	
Rio	54	nom.
Buenos Aires	412	O.R.
Montevideo	34	nom.
Bombay	1/8 6/32	
Shanghai	1/81	
Hong Kong	1/33	
Yokohama	1/2 15/16	
South Africa	2901/2100	

**HONG KONG STOCK
MARKET.**

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

A little more was doing this morning in the investment section, there being enquiries for Banks, Unions, Lands, Star Ferries, Electrics and Telephones, but while a few parcels of these did change hands, they are not easily obtainable. In the minor issues, Lights, Cements and Hotels have had a setback, but Ropes were slightly marked up, and closed still in request.—

Sales
Hong Kong Bank
Union Insurances
Telephones (New),
H.K. Ropes, \$114
Dairy Farms, \$29

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE]

New York: January 31					
Dow Jones Averages:	High—1939	Low: Jan. 30	Jan. 31		Change
30 Industrials	88.78	41.22	60.77	60.90	.13 up
20 Rails	41.30	13.23	28.69	28.92	.23 up
20 Utilities	36.11	18.53	27.16	26.99	.18 up
40 Bonds	83.98	65.78	80.62	80.54	.08 down

E. A. Pierce and Co. Report. The market is unchanged. We would avoid utilities, and also following the strength of tobacco stocks. American Can appears to hold a strong market position. Trading hope still lies with rails. United States Steel has declared a dividend (preferred) of 50 cents.

EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	February 1, 1923.
ON LONDON:—	
Telegraphic Transfer.....	11/8
Bank Bills, on demand.....	
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight.....	7/3
Credits, 4 months' sight.....	1/4
ON NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bills, on demand.....	31/8
Credits, 60 days' sight.....	22/8
ON PARIS:—	
Bank Bills, on demand.....	55/8
Credits, 4 months' sight.....	12/8
ON INDIA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer.....	
Bank, on demand.....	6/8
ON SHANGHAI:—	
On Demand.....	7/2
ON KOBE:—	
On demand.....	10/3
ON MANILA:—	
On demand.....	4 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:—	
On demand.....	15/8
ON BATAVIA:—	
On demand.....	4
ON SAIGON:—	
On demand.....	55/8
ON BANGKOK:—	
On demand.....	14/8
SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying Rate.....	1/10
BAR SILVER, per oz.....	17/10

agreement. The general conclusion drawn is that, on the whole, the general reduction of working hours would tend to increase the volume of employment, particularly when economic recovery is under way.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

**HONG KONG STOCK
EXCHANGE** **SHAREBROKERS'
ASSOCIATION.**

WEDNESDAY. FEBRUARY 1.								
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Monies		Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Monies
				Banks				
\$1,700		1,690	701	H.K. Banks	\$1,69			
			2119	Do. (London)				
			2138	Chartered Bank				2138
			2341	Mercantile Bks. & Co.				2341
			2391	Do. "C"				2391
			2108	Bank of East Asia...		\$108		
				N. O. & S. Banks				
			238	Am. O. Fin. Corp. M.				
			T.6	China Fin. Corp. Ord.				
			T.4.50	Do. Prof.				
				Insurance				
			\$1,360	Canton Insurance...				\$1,360
			\$21	Underwriters				\$2.50
\$3.48		\$550	5830	Union Insurance...	\$3.45			\$6.25
			\$1,360	China Firms				\$1.31
			T.4.15	H.K. Fire				
				International Assoc. ...				
				Shipping				
\$30				Douglas				\$39
\$32				Steamboats	\$21½			
				Indos (pref.)				55/-
				Do. (def.)				80/-
				Shells				47/-
				Waterboats				
				Mining				
			\$172	Benguet				\$18
			14.20	Venezuela Gold Flds.				
			28/9	Kailans	\$3.55			25/-
			T.4	Langkats (sin ple)...				T.4
			T.2.10	Explorations				T.2½
			T.2.30	Shanghai Loans				
			\$111	Habs	T.2½			\$11.3
				Tronoh Mines				16.8
			53 cts.	Banguet Explorations				
				Docks, Wharves,				
				Godoway, etc.				
			\$144	H.K. & K. Wharves.	\$1.45			
			\$4.85	Providents (old) ...			\$4.70	
			\$1.90	Do. (new)	\$1.90			
\$20				H.K. & W. Docks				\$23
			\$10	S. China Motors' A.	.38			
			38	Do. "B"	.38			
			T.90	Shanghai Docks				T.93
			T.9.20	New Engineerings				T.9½
			T.9.50	Longkei Hotels, and				
				Lands, Hotels, and				
				Buildings				
			59.30	H.K. Hotels (old)	59	\$9.15	\$9	
			\$8.90	Do. (new)				\$8½
\$77½				H.K. Lands	\$77½			
			T.34	Shanghai Lands				
\$8.10			T.10	Metropolitan Lands.				\$8.10
				H.K. Realities				
			T.11.40	China Do.				
			T.99	Do. Debentures				
\$10½			M\$140	Humphreys				\$10½
			M\$23	Asia Realty "A"				
\$96				Do. "B"				
				Chinese Estates				
T.13.95				Cotton Mills				
				Ewos	T.13.95			
			T.72	Shai Cotton				T.72½
			T.711	Zong Sing				T.711
			\$115	Wing On Textiles(S.)				\$115
				Public Utilities				
			\$21.80	Ramways	\$21½			
			\$1.20	Peak Trams (old) ...				\$18
			38	Do. (new)				38
\$98				Star Ferriss	\$9.2			
			\$34	Yaumati Ferriss (old)	33			
			\$33½	Do. (new)	33			
				gm. rights	31			
\$12.65	\$19½	ex div.	& rts	China Light (old)...	7	\$13	ex div.	& rts
\$10½	\$3	paid up		Do. (new)	1	\$11	partly paid	
				Do. Rta				
\$77½	\$78			H.K. Electric				\$78
			\$47	Do. "C"				
			\$12	Sandak Light				
			\$10	Telephones (old)...				\$28½
\$28		\$9.28½		Do. (new)				
			T.10	China Buses			\$28	
			2/-	Tramcars				
			12/-	Do. (pref.)				
				Industrials				
			\$27½	Malabon Sugars				\$27
			T.14	Calabock, (ord.)...				
			T.10½	Mugregors (pref.)...				
			\$6	Canton Ices				\$6½
				Cements (comb.)...		\$10.80		
	\$10.80		\$7.90	Do. (old)				\$7½
			\$31	Do. (new)				\$31
\$11.3		\$11½		Boys				
			\$7	Chr. Agriculture	\$11.25			
				Miscellaneous				
			\$29½	Dairy Farms	\$29.20			
			\$1	Der A. Wings				
			\$15	Amusements				\$15
			\$13.40	Ch. R. Platements...	\$12			
			\$6.10	Constructions, (old)				\$6½
			\$1.40	Do. (new)				\$1.20
	\$5.40			Lane Crawfords...				\$6½
			\$21	Mackinachs				
				Nanyang Tobacco...				\$4½
			\$15½	Sinceros	\$15½			
			\$12½	Watsons (old)				\$12½
			\$11.40	Do. (new)				\$11½
			\$16	Wm. Pottell				\$3.50
			\$10	M. Greyhounds				
			\$31	S. C. Enterprises				\$31
			1.51	United Theatres				
			62½/-	B. Ind. G.S Bonds				68½
				H.K. Govt. Loans	\$103			
\$17½	prevn.		\$9	Wallace Harper				
				China Sports Ltd.				
\$8			\$225	H.K. Wing On				
				Shai Do.	\$188			\$205

CASES AGAINST NEWSPAPERS

(Continued from Page 9.)

vided (a), that the judge, at the trial has a full and complete discretion as to costs, and (b) that a plaintiff who desires to take money out of court and end the action, should have liberty to apply to a judge in chambers for an order that for special reasons the case be mentioned in open court. The judge could then ascertain whether the plaintiff genuinely desired to clear his character or whether he was a mere trader in actions of defamation. On the mention of a case in court the judge could ensure that the true nature of the action should be disclosed.

"I venture, with diffidence, to suggest that perhaps too narrow a view has been taken in various judgments dealing with the law of defamation, and that too little regard has been paid to changed conditions and that too little attention has been directed to several considerations of public policy which might properly be urged by those who are defendants in cases of libel and slander.

Extorting Damages.

"I recognize the power of the

Press to injure reputations, and I agree that the law must be strong enough to protect a good character from being vitiated and to penalize baseless imputations. But I know quite well how large a number of innocent or undesirable persons remain unexpedited through the severity of the rules of law with respect to defendants in cases of defamation.

The public too often loses the protection it so greatly needs. It knows no one of the large grade that is suffering to atone damages from newspaper proprietors, or others, in circumstances which are little better than disguised blackmail.

"In the present case judgment must be entered for the defendants. The defendants must have the costs of the action as from the date November 30, 1931, when they made their first payment into court, and they must also have the extra costs (if any) incurred by them in connection with the first and third alleged libels, which were abandoned by the plaintiff at the trial.

"In view of the authorities, I do not feel justified, in the circumstances before me, in depriving the plaintiff of his costs of action up to November 30, 1931. The balance of costs in favour of the defendants will be adjusted by the taxing master."

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD.
FROM HONG KONG TO COAST
PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.

Anking, B. & S., Feb. 2.
Hai Ning, Douglas, Feb. 3.
Anhui, B. & S., Feb. 4.
Hector, B. & S., Feb. 4.
Hai Yang, Douglas, Feb. 7.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Feb. 8.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), Feb. 10.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 10.
Taima, B.I. (Apcar), Feb. 24.

Chefoo.

Hopsang, Jardine's, Feb. 10.
Hingsang, Jardine's, Feb. 17.

Dalny.

Chinhua, B. & S., Feb. 4.
Franken, Melchers, Feb. 4.
Hector, B. & S., Feb. 4.

Yoochow.

Hai Ning, Douglas, Feb. 3.
Hai Yang, Douglas, Feb. 7.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Feb. 10.
Hingsang, Jardine's, Feb. 17.

Japan Ports.

Glaucus, B. & S., Feb. 2.
Suisang, Jardine's, Feb. 2.
Adriatic, B. & S., Feb. 3.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 3.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Feb. 3.
Gange, Dodwell's, Feb. 3.
Franken, Melchers, Feb. 4.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, Feb. 4.
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., Feb. 5.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 5.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Malaya, Manners, Feb. 8.
Corfu, P. & O., Feb. 10.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), Feb. 10.
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 12.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Feb. 12.
Pheonius, B. & S., Feb. 12.
Laomedon, B. & S., Feb. 14.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., Feb. 15.
Emp. of Japan, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Tarukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Ision, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, Feb. 18.
Neckar, Melchers, Feb. 18.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, Feb. 20.
Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Bangalore, P. & O., Feb. 23.
Comorin, P. & O., Feb. 24.
Taima, B.I. (Apcar), Feb. 24.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 1.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 2.
Africa, Manners, March 2.
Pres. Madison, Am. Line, March 2.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 4.
Wulkin, P. & O., March 5.
Lahn, Melchers, March 9.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Ranpura, P. & O., March 10.
Tantalus, B. & S., March 11.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 18.
Emp. of Asia, O.P.S., March 17.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 18.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 19.
Canton, Gilman's, March 21.
Chitral, P. & O., March 23.
Snaile, Melchers, March 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.

Santiao.

Chinhua, B. & S., Feb. 4.

Shanghai.

Suisang, Jardine's, Feb. 2.
Adriatic, B. & S., Feb. 3.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 3.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Feb. 3.
Gange, Dodwell's, Feb. 3.
Anhui, B. & S., Feb. 4.
Chinhua, B. & S., Feb. 4.
Franken, Melchers, Feb. 4.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Feb. 4.
Kungshan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, Feb. 4.
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., Feb. 5.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Feb. 5.
Taming, B. & S., Feb. 5.
Soochow, B. & S., Feb. 7.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Hector, B. & S., Feb. 8.
Kwaian, Jardine's, Feb. 8.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Feb. 8.
Corfu, P. & O., Feb. 10.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), Feb. 10.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Feb. 12.
Norviken, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
Pheonius, B. & S., Feb. 12.
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 12.
Dardanus, B. & S., Feb. 13.
G. Metzinger, Messageries, Feb. 14.
Laomedon, B. & S., Feb. 14.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., Feb. 15.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 15.
Tarukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Solviken, Jardine's, Feb. 15.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, Feb. 18.
Neckar, Melchers, Feb. 18.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, Feb. 20.
Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Bangalore, P. & O., Feb. 23.
Comorin, P. & O., Feb. 24.
Porthos, Messageries, Feb. 28.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 1.
Africa, Manners, March 2.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 2.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 4.
Pres. Madison, Am. Line, March 4.
Nankin, P. & O., March 5.
Aeneas, B. & S., March 7.
Lahn, Melchers, March 9.
Ranpura, P. & O., March 10.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 18.
Emp. of Asia, O.P.S., March 17.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 18.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 19.
Canton, Gilman's, March 21.
Chitral, P. & O., March 23.
Snaile, Melchers, March 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.

Swatow.

Hai Ning, Douglas, Feb. 3.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Feb. 4.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Feb. 5.
Taming, B. & S., Feb. 5.
Haj Yang, Douglas, Feb. 7.
Hiram, Thoresen, Feb. 7.
Soochow, B. & S., Feb. 7.
Kwaian, Jardine's, Feb. 8.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Feb. 10.
Hellas, Thoresen, Feb. 12.
Norviken, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
Solviken, Jardine's, Feb. 15.
Hingsang, Jardine's, Feb. 17.
Helios, Thoresen, Feb. 19.

Tientsin.

Hopsang, Jardine's, Feb. 10.
Hingsang, Jardine's, Feb. 17.

Tsingtao.

Franken, Melchers, Feb. 4.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Feb. 5.
Taming, B. & S., Feb. 5.
Soochow, B. & S., Feb. 7.
Kwaian, Jardine's, Feb. 8.
Norviken, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
Solviken, Jardine's, Feb. 15.

Vladivostok.

Philoctetes, B. & S., Feb. 27.

EASTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND
SOUTH AMERICA

Baltimore.

Irisbank, Bank Line, Feb. 4.
Troilus, B. & S., Feb. 11.
Glaucus, B. & S., March 11.

Boston and New York.

Irisbank, Bank Line, Feb. 4.
Silverwalnut, Furness, Feb. 8.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., Feb. 15.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 15.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.
Javanese Prince, Furness, Feb. 20.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 1.
Glaucus, B. & S., March 11.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.

Haiti.

Silverwalnut, Furness, Feb. 8.
Javanese Prince, Furness, Feb. 20.

Honolulu.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., Feb. 15.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 15.
Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 1.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 2.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.

Los Angeles.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., Feb. 15.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 15.
Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.
Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Nansenville, Bank Line, Feb. 24.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 1.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.

Panama.

Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., Feb. 15.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 15.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.

Philadelphia.

Glaucus, B. & S., March 11.

Portland.

Nansenville, Bank Line, Feb. 24.

Puget Sound.

Nansenville, Bank Line, Feb. 24.

San Francisco.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., Feb. 15.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 15.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.
Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Nansenville, Bank Line, Feb. 24.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 1.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 18.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.

Seattle.

Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, Feb. 4.
Ision, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, Feb. 18.
Pres. Madison, Am. Line, March 4.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, Feb. 18.
Neckar, Melchers, Feb. 18.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, Feb. 20.
Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Bangalore, P. & O., Feb. 23.
Comorin, P. & O., Feb. 24.
Porthos, Messageries, Feb. 28.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 1.
Africa, Manners, March 2.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 2.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 4.
Pres. Madison, Am. Line, March 4.
Nankin, P. & O., March 5.
Aeneas, B. & S., March 7.
Lahn, Melchers, March 9.
Ranpura, P. & O., March 10.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 18.
Emp. of Asia, O.P.S., March 17.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 18.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 19.
Canton, Gilman's, March 21.
Chitral, P. & O., March 23.
Snaile, Melchers, March 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.

Vancouver, B.C.

Ision, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 2.
Tantalus, B. & S., March 11.
Emp. of Asia, O.P.S., March 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.

Victoria, B.C.

Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, Feb. 4.
Ision, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, Feb. 18.
Pres. Madison, Am. Line, March 4.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 2.
Tantalus, B. & S., March 11.
Emp. of Asia, O.P.S., March 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.

SOUTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST
PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East.

Changie, B. & S., Feb. 17.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 25.
Ajax, B. & S., March 1.
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 3.
Tai Ping, E. & S., March 17.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.

Ball.

Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 7.

Bangkok.

Hintang, Manners, Feb. 3.
Hingsang, Jardine's, Feb. 3.
Kaying, B. & S., Feb. 5.
Hiram, Thoresen, Feb. 7.
Hellas, Thoresen, Feb. 12.
Helios, Thoresen, Feb. 19.

Batavia.

Ajax, B. & S., March 1.

Gizo and Ports.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Feb. 5.

Haiphong.

Yingchow, B. & S., Feb. 2.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Feb. 10.

Hollow.

Yingchow, B. & S., Feb. 3.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Feb. 10.

Macassar.

Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 7.

Manila.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Feb. 3.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, Feb. 4.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 7.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 7.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Feb. 10.
Troilus, B. & S., Feb. 11.
Persius, B. & S., Feb. 14.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Feb. 16.
Changie, B. & S., Feb. 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Feb. 18.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Feb. 21.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 25.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, Feb. 25.
Formosa, Gilman's, Feb. 28.
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 3.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.
Coblentz, Melchers, March 11.
Glaucus, B. & S., March 11.
Titan, B. & S., March 14.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 17.
Tai Ping, B. & S., March 17.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.

New Guinea.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Feb. 5.

Fakhol.

Yingchow, B. & S., Feb. 3.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Feb. 10.

Rabaul.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Feb. 5.
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 3.

Sandakan.

Mausang, Jardine's, Feb. 16.

Sourabaya.

Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 7.
Ajax, B. & S., March 1.

Tulagi.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Feb. 5.

WESTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE,
AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.

Burdwan, P. & O., Feb. 4.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Marin Samuto, Dodwell's, Feb. 7.
Naldera, P. & O., Feb. 11.
Gange, Dodwell's, Feb. 12.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Feb. 14.
Antenor, B. & S., Feb. 15.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 23.
G. Metzinger, Messageries, Feb. 28.
Ajax, B. & S., March 1.
Hilda, Dodwell's, March 3.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
Somali, P. & O., March 4.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, March 5.
Coblentz, Melchers, March 11.
Porthos, Messageries, March 14.
Hector, B. & S., March 15.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 18.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Comorin, P. & O., March 25.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.
Ranpura, P. & O., April 8.

Alexandria.

Pres. Polk, Dollar's, Feb. 4.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Feb. 18.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.

Algiers.

Agre, Gilman's, Feb. 28.
Formosa, Gilman's, Feb. 28.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.

Amsterdam.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, Feb. 10.
Formosa, Gilman's, Feb. 28.
Franken, Melchers, March 4.
Coblentz, Melchers, March 11.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.

Antwerp.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.

Barcelona.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, Feb. 10.
Buzenland, Jepsen, March 4.
Coblentz, Melchers, March 11.

Beyrout.

Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.

Beyrouth.

Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.

Bombay.

Pres. Polk, Dollar's, Feb. 4.
Marin Samuto, Dodwell's, Feb. 7.
Gingo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Naldera, P. & O., Feb. 11.
Gange, Dodwell's, Feb. 12.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Feb. 18.
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 23.
Hilda, Dodwell's, March 3.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, March 5.
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 18.

Boston and New York.

Pres. Polk, Dollar's, Feb. 4.
Troilus, B. & S., Feb. 11.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Feb. 18.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.

Bremen.

Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 9.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Feb. 10.
Franken, Melchers, March 4.
Coblentz, Melchers, March 11.

Brindisi.

Marin Samuto, Dodwell's, Feb. 7.
Gange, Dodwell's, Feb. 12.
Hilda, Dodwell's, March 3.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, March 5.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 18.

Calcutta.

Ho Sang, Jardine's, Feb. 8.
Muran Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), Feb. 10.
Suisang, Jardine's, March 3.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), March 5.
Taima, B.I. (Apcar), March 19.

Casablanca.

Burdwan, P. & O., Feb. 4.
Somali, P. & O., March 4.
Franken, Melchers, March 4.
Calchas, B. & S., March 22.
Automedon, B. & S., March 29.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.

Colombo.

Burdwan, P. & O., Feb. 4.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, Feb. 7.
Marin Samuto, Dodwell's, Feb. 7.
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 9.
Gingo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Feb. 10.
Naldera, P. & O., Feb. 11.

Gange, Dodwell's, Feb. 12.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Feb. 14.
Antenor, B. & S., Feb. 15.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Feb. 18.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 23.
G. Metzinger, Messageries, Feb. 28.
Hilda, Dodwell's, March 3.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.
Somali, P. & O., March 4.
Franken, Melchers, March 4.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, March 5.
Coblentz, Melchers, March 11.
Porthos, Messageries, March 14.
Hector, B. & S., March 15.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 18.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Comorin, P. & O., March 25.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.
Ranpura, P. & O., April 8.

Copenhagen.

Tong King, Manners, Feb. 23.
Malaya, Manners, March 1.
Malaya, Manners, March 7.
Africa, Manners, April 2.

Cutch Mandre and Kunda.

Alipore, P. & O., Feb. 1.

Djibouti.

Felix Roussel, Messageries, Feb. 14.
G. Metzinger, Messageries, Feb. 28.
Porthos, Messageries, March 14.
Aramis, Messageries, March 28.

Dunkirk.

Felix Roussel, Messageries, Feb. 14.
G. Metzinger, Messageries, Feb. 28.
Porthos, Messageries, March 14.
Aramis, Messageries, March 28.

Genoa.

Leverkusen, Jepsen, Feb. 4.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, Feb. 4.
Silverwalnut, Furness, Feb. 8.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Feb. 18.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.
Javanese Prince, Furness, Feb. 20.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.

Gibraltar.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Naldera, P. & O., Feb. 11.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 23.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.

Glasgow.

Persius, B. & S., Feb. 14.
Antenor, B. & S., Feb. 15.
Titan, B. & S., March 14.
Hector, B. & S., March 15.

Gotenburg.

Formosa, Gilman's, Feb. 28.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.

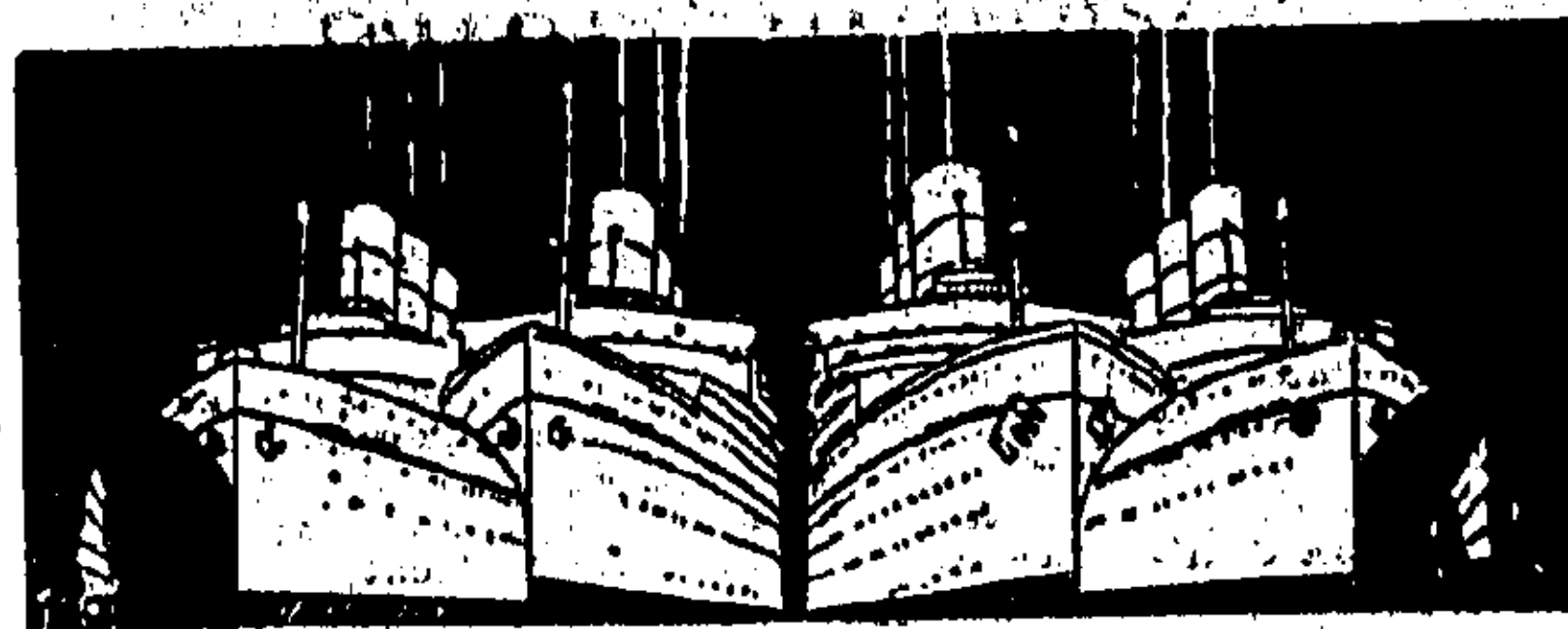
Hamburg.

Mennon, B. & S., Feb. 1.
Leverkusen, Jepsen, Feb. 4.
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 9.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Feb. 10.
City of Lyons, Bank Line, Feb. 12.
Tong King, Manners, Feb. 23.
Nordmark, Jepsen, Feb. 23.
Formosa, Gilman's, Feb. 28.

Hankow.

Ajax, B. & S., March 1.
Malaya, Manners, March 1.
Franken, Melchers, March 4.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, March 5.
Coblentz, Melchers, March 11.
Automedon, B. & S., March 29.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.

Harbin.



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Emp. of Japan ... Mar. 2	Mar. 5	Mar. 7	Mar. 9	Mar. 15	Mar. 20	Mar. 20
Emp. of Asia ... Mar. 17	Mar. 20	Mar. 21	Mar. 23	Mar. 25	Apr. 3	Apr. 3
Emp. of Canada ... Mar. 24	Mar. 27	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 7	Apr. 12	Apr. 12
Emp. of Russia ... Apr. 7	Apr. 10	Apr. 11	Apr. 13	Apr. 15	Apr. 24	Apr. 24
Emp. of Japan ... Apr. 21	Apr. 24	Apr. 26	Apr. 28	May 4	May 9	May 9
Emp. of Asia ... May 5	May 8	May 9	May 11	May 13	May 22	May 22
Emp. of Canada ... May 19	May 22	May 24	May 26	June 2	June 7	June 7

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SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports & Honolulu

CHIONO MARU ... Wednesday, 8th Feb.
TATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 13th March
ASAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 15th March

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER

HIYU MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 20th Feb.
HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 13th March

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.

HAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 4th Feb.

SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 18th Feb.

FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 4th March

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port

KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 25th Feb.

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 25th March

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo

GINYO MARU ... Friday, 10th Feb.

TOKUSHIMA MARU (Calls Karachi) Wednesday, 15th Feb.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

HEITO MARU ... Friday, 10th March

NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,

Genoa & Valencia

DELAGO MARU ... Tuesday, 14th Feb.

CALOUTIA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

MURBAN MARU ... Wednesday, 8th Feb.

AKITA MARU ... Wednesday, 15th Feb.

HANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 4th Feb.

YAMAGATA MARU (Mojito direct) ... Sunday, 5th Feb.

TERUKUNI MARU ... Wednesday, 15th Feb.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT
RETURNSIMPORTS 11,851 TONS;
THROUGH PORTS
28,882 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were—

British	Cargo for	Through
Nellore	H.K.	Ports.
Yokohama	214	2,557
Suiyang	—	510
Canton	—	737
Calchas	1,767	6,273
Memnon	—	2,130
Otaru	—	3,604
Hong Peng	800	960
New Mathilde	—	10
Suisang	1,012	1,391
Calcutta	7,578	14,588

French

Andre Lebon, Shanghai 60 240

German

Bremerhaven, Madang 750 750

Danish

Java, Dairen 80 6,632

Swedish

Formosa, Gothenburg 250 6,000

Norwegian

Hiran, Bangkok 1,750 1,750

Japanese

Kaiyuu Maru, Saiki 1,333 1,332

Chinese

Yuan On, Shanghai 50 100

Total 11,851 28,882

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday—

Nellore (British), Yokohama, 2

Mojito (British), Canton, 20

Swatow (British), Liverpool, 7

Calchas (British), Otaru, 34

Memnon (British), Hong Kong, 20

Suisang (British), Calcutta, 327

Andre Lebon (French), Shanghai, 147

Hiran (Norwegian), Bangkok, 12

Yuan On (Chinese), Shanghai, 43

Swatow 10

Total 622

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were—

Arr. Dep.

British 9 3

French 1 3

German 1 1

Danish 1 1

(Continued on next Column)

CLEARANCES

February 1.

Anking, for Amoy.
An Lee, for Tientsin.
Borneo, for Saigon.
Emp. of Canada, for Shanghai.
Felix Roussel, for Shanghai.
Felix Roussel, for Swatow.
Fong Shing, for Saigon.
Hengshan, for Swatow.
Hirado, for Singapore.
Java, for Shanghai.
Kaiyuu Maru, for Shanghai.
Kaiyuu Maru, for Sumatra Bay.
Kaiyuu Maru, for Singapore.
Kwangchow, for Bangkok.
Memnon, for Singapore.
Nellore, for Manila.
Pra. Hoover, for Shanghai.
Sileret, for Canton.
Sumatra Maru, for Moji.
Telokan, for K.C. Wan.
Tjikarung, for Amoy.
Tsinar, for Amoy.

Swedish	1	0
Norwegian	1	3
Japanese	1	3
Chinese	2	1
American	0	1
Dutch	0	1
Total	17	20

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchants ships were in harbour yesterday—

Wharves:

Kowloon—Empress of Canada, Sumatra Maru, Sui Sang.

Holis—Glaucus, Calchas.

O.S.K.—Hozan Maru.

Docks:

Kowloon—Empress of Russia, Yatshing, Prominent, Pronto, Scalatia, Yuen Sang, Limehow, Taikoo—Kueichow, Chungking, Anking, Szechuen, Fuan, Lye-moon, Chichibu Maru, Chengtu.

Buoy:

No. A1—Nellore.

No. A3—Tjikarung.

No. A4—Memnon.

No. A5—Java.

No. A6—Hong Peng.

No. B3—Kwangchow.

No. B4—Lungshan.

No. B5—New Mathilde.

No. B6—An Lee.

No. B7—Canton.

No. B11—Canton.

No. B12—Michael Jensen.

No. B13—Borneo.

No. B17—Skuld.

No. B18—Hermud.

No. B19—Shun Kong.

No. B22—Hin Sang.

No. B24—Kaiyuu Maru.

No. B25—Cape St. Francis.

No. C1—Graciosa.

No. C2—Hirundo.

No. C3—Feng Lee.

No. C4—To Chu Kung.

No. C5—Bremerhaven.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday—

Basin—Tamar.

South Wall—Osiris.

East Wall—Herald, Cornflower.

Odn, Otus.

North Arm—Keppel, Whitshed.

Verity, Veteran.

West Wall—Pandora, Proteus.

Perseus, Parthian, Phoenix, Orpheus, Olympus, Oswald (submarine).

Docks—Medwar.

No. 3 Buoy—Cornwall.

No. 5 Buoy—Berwick.

No. 6 Buoy—Bruce.

No. 13 Buoy—Whitehall, Wishart.

No. 13 Buoy—Wren.

Foreign—U.S. gunboat Asheville.

U.S. river gunboat Mindanao.

ARRIVALS.

January 31.

Felix Roussel, French str., 2,168 tons, Capt. Domestic, from Saigon, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. Hiran, Norwegian str., 1,100 tons, Capt. E. R. Hannevig, from Swatow, buoy No. C8.—Thoresen & Co.
Kaga Maru, Japanese str., 3,615 tons, Capt. Komiyama, from Singapore, buoy No. A2.—N.Y.K.
Kaitangata, British str., 1,302 tons, Capt. J. Crosthwaite, from Canton, Yaumatei Anchorage.—Williamson & Co.

February 1.

Alipore, British str., 3,241 tons, Capt. E. A. W. Carter, from Shanghai, buoy No. A11.—M.M. & Co.

Chinhua, British str., 1,353 tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Shanghai, buoy No. B22.—B. & S.

Daijiku Maru, Japanese str., 2,050 tons, Capt. T. Torii, from Karatsu, buoy No. B23.—M.B.K.

Hai Ning, British str., 832 tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Hong Peng, British str., 2,525 tons, Capt. C. Cowan, from Singapore, buoy No. A9.—Ho Thong & Co.

Hozan Maru, Japanese str., 1,363 tons, Capt. Kawamata, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. F. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Java, Danish str., 5,524 tons, Capt. E. Mouritzen, from Taingtau, buoy No. A6.—John Manners & Co.

Kanchow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. F. H. Graybrook, from Swatow, buoy No. B1.—B. & S.

Kaying, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. Summerfield, from Swatow, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Marly, Norwegian str., 637 tons, Capt. Houland, from Bangkok, buoy No. B6.—K. Larsen & Co.

Memnon, British str., 1,730 tons, Capt. A. L. Gordon, from Shanghai, buoy No. A4.—B. & S.

New Mathilde, British str., 849 tons, Capt. E. F. Mitchell, from Canton, buoy No. B5.—Yik Tai & Co.

Phasiarella, British str., 393 tons, Capt. F. T. Vine, from Amoy, North Point Wharf.—A.P.C.

Sui Sang, British str., 1,933 tons, Capt. D. G. Burleigh, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Tin Seng, Chinese str., 843 tons, Capt. Kwok Shau, from Port Bayard, Salkong Wharf.—Nam Lee & Co.

Tsinar, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. W. Shaw, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Tung Shan, Chinese str., 1,424 tons, Capt. A. Buhre, from Swatow, Stonecutters' Anchorage.—M.B.K.

Vooyang, Chilean str., 1,917 tons, Capt. K. W. Nuyist, from Canton, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—C.M.S.N. & Co.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived by the s.s. Calchas from United Kingdom via ports yesterday—

Mrs. Black, Miss Black, Mr. Bridges, Mrs. Hayward, Mr. Hilbert, Miss Kittles, Miss V. B. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Proulx and infant, Master R. Proulx, Mr. Shute, Mr. Tanida, Mr. and Mrs. Wordley, Mrs. E. M. Wright.

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"COMORIN"	18,000	24th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NANKIN"	7,000	24th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama
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"BURDWAN"	6,100	18th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yama
"KARNATAK"	12,000	18th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
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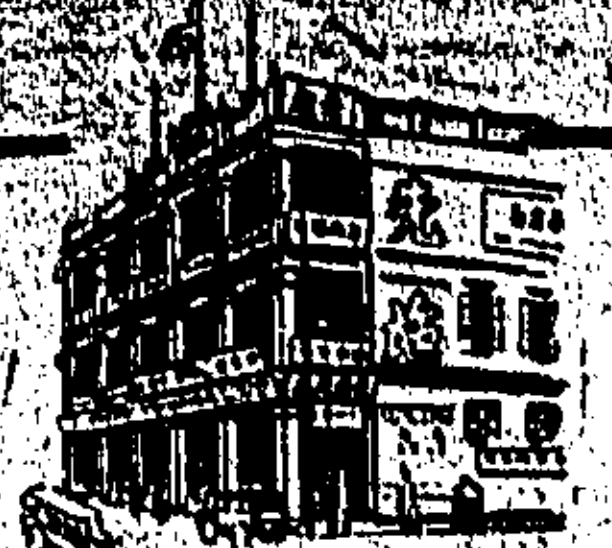
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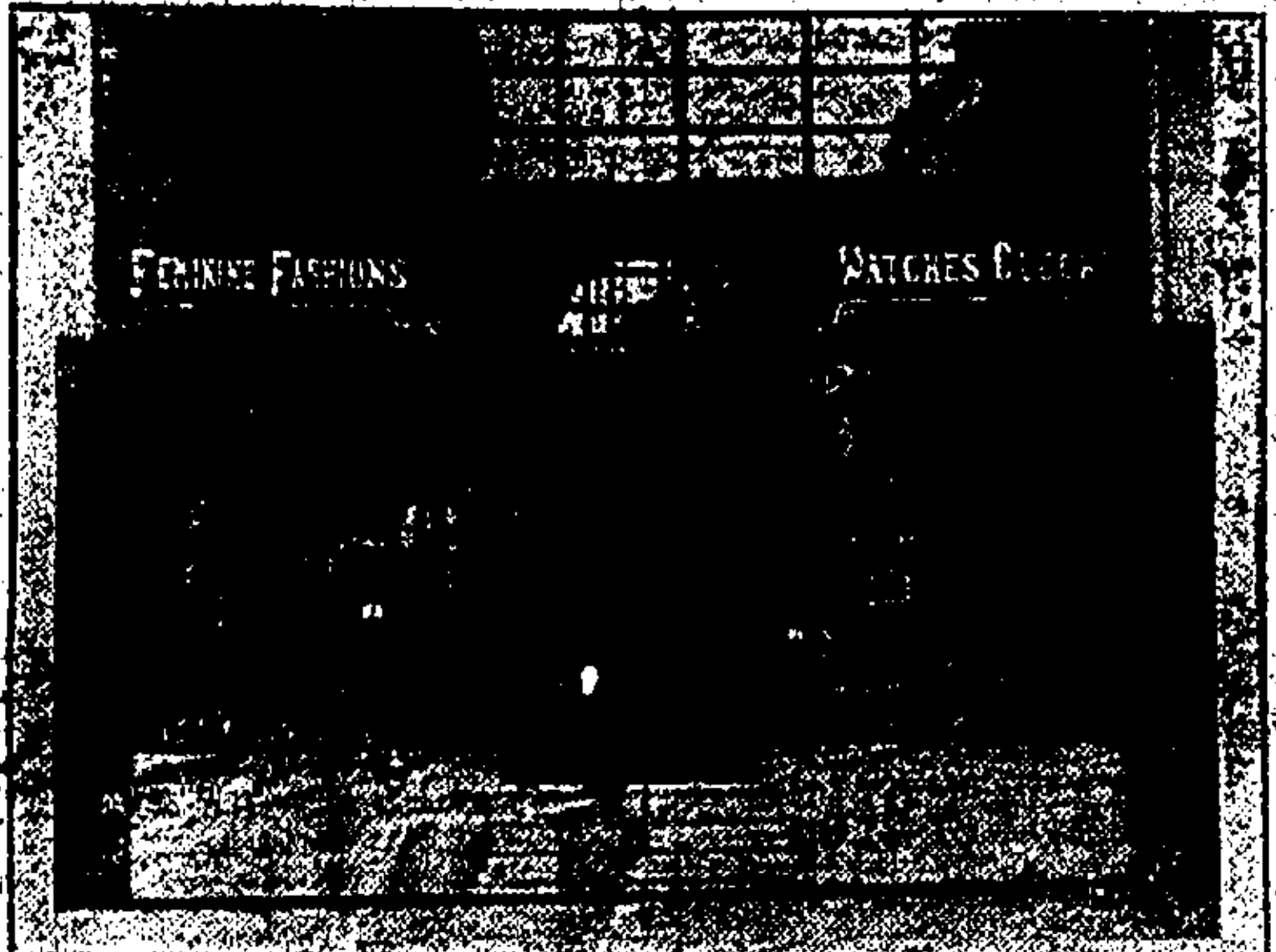
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SOCIAL WORK FOR YOUNG KOWLOON

HOW THE SCOUT MOVEMENT HAS DEVELOPED

The work of building flats, houses, factories, etc., on the Peninsula, in short the development of Kowloon generally, is going ahead so rapidly that one is led to imagine that what is now a city in embryo will in years to come be the main centre of commerce in South China with Hongkong only as a residential area. Is this the reason, coupled with the fact that the future city of Kowloon will need true and upright citizens to people it, that development is also going ahead regarding the training up of the younger generation of Kowloonites?

There are a number of societies, clubs, and institutions, catering for the younger set on the peninsula amongst them being The Young Peoples' League attached to The Union Church, St. Andrew's Club, and, perhaps the most important of all, the Scout Movement. In the opinion of the writer the Scout Movement, run on the lines and rules laid down by the founder, Lord Baden-Powell, is the finest institution offering a practically free course of training to the youth of the world in order that they may grow to manhood in possession of all the finer points necessary to make them good and worthy citizens.

Kowloon is the proud possessor of a number of scout troops, and whilst the statement that of these the 1st Kowloon (St. Andrew's Church Troop) is the more advanced and go-ahead, than the others may sound a little unfair, it has to be remembered that the troop in question was formed far earlier than its competitors as well as having as a leading post the church of the parish at its back. It is however only the fact that it has taken the name of St. Andrew as a troop name, and that the troop members are mostly sons of parishioners, that St. Andrew's Church is to be considered as a leading post. Whilst the little church of the Peninsula is ready to help this particular branch of the Scout movement, we feel sure that it will be the first to admit that in the past its own special scout troop has repaid the church for its spiritual help by giving an amount of material service. We have only to instance the good work done at "The Olde English Faire" in November last as proof of this.

The 1st Kowloon Troop was started as far back as 1921, and of the original members only one remains in the person of Mr. B. Wong who, joining as a scout, is now assistant scoutmaster. As can be imagined much has been accomplished since those early days, and at the present time St. Andrew's has a full complement of thirty members. (A scouting authority states that a troop, unless under special circum-

stances, should not consist of more than thirty members). When inaugurated in 1921 the 1st Kowloon had only half this number, and under the leadership of different masters, including the Rev. Mr. Armstrong, one time assistant priest at St. Andrew's, steady progress has been made culminating in the splendid body that it is to-day. The present leader is Mr. R. Dormer who has filled the capacity of scoutmaster for a considerable time. Under his direction during the past two years there is hardly any outdoor sport or activity that the troop has not undertaken. Month after month reports appear in the Church magazine showing how much progress is being made, which of the members have passed various tests, and other items of interest regarding the troop. These reports and notes are published in order that parents and others interested may be informed of what is being done by the movement to help towards making the present youth upright and fine specimens of manhood. Many a local lad has gone out into the world truly grateful for the help afforded him by his being at one time a member of a scout troop. Only quite recently a letter was received from a student in Latvia, a one time resident of Kowloon, and in this he stated that whilst a little over age to be considered a member of a troop as a scout, nevertheless he had attended an international jamboree held near his present home and represented his old troop, the 1st Kowloon. The gentleman referred to, Mr. John Miller, on his resigning from the troop to proceed to Latvia to study, possessed practically every qualification and badge that a scout can be awarded, and this fact was remarked upon by Lord Baden-Powell during his attendance at the jamboree referred to above. Thus, without solicitation, full marks were awarded St. Andrew's, and bears witness of the fact that extremely good work is being done. Similar letters are received almost weekly from one time 1st Kowloonites, telling of the progress they are making in other troops in the homeland and, as a local scoutmaster recently said, this is an incentive to do much more for the present members of St. Andrew's inasmuch as the good training is obviously appreciated.

The 1st Kowloon Troop, if not top of the lists at all inter-troop sport, are at least more than up to the average standard, swimming, hockey, and football being the games at which they excel. The troop shows as well considerable skill in handicrafts; quite a number of the articles displayed on the stalls at the last "Olde English Faire" being the result of the hard work put in by these boys weeks before the affair came off. A very pleasing annual event which the troop (Continued on next column)

VEHICULAR FERRY TRIAL

TO TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY

The new vehicular ferry boat Man Kim, the first of the two ferry-boats for the new vehicular ferry service to be completed, will be given her official trials on Monday, February 9. During the past month workmen at the Kowloon Docks have been busily engaged in painting and fitting the boats in preparation for the commencement of the service which is hoped to be started in the first week of March. On Monday afternoon last the Man Kim was towed to the new pier at Jordan Road, Yaumatei, where she was given a trial berthing. The ferry-boat fitted very snugly to the wharf and it was demonstrated that passengers and motor vehicles could board and leave the ferry with ease and quickness.

The new ferries look very imposing with the two coxswain's cabin fore and aft above the deck and with the squat funnel in the centre present a very good advertisement for "Three Castles" cigarettes. Four sets of motor engines drive four sets of propellers—two sets at fore and aft. Unlike the present "Star" ferry boats only the rear propellers drive the vessel when going forward, the two in front remain stationary. It is estimated that the new ferry boats will exceed 10 knots in service.

KOWLOON SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

Kowloon Wharves.

R.M.S. Empress of Canada (Canada Pacific) sailed at noon yesterday for Vancouver.
S.S. Felix Houzeau (M.M.) arrived yesterday morning from Europe and Singapore.
S.S. Andre Lebon (M.M.) sailed yesterday at 4 p.m. for Europe.
S.S. Suissang (Indo-China S.N.) arrived from Calcutta.
S.S. President Hoover, sailed yesterday at 1 a.m. for United States.
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inaugurated is the yearly church parade held at the church of the parish. Whilst this parade is arranged essentially for St. Andrew's troop, other scouts are invited to attend and usually turn up in large numbers. The writer was present at the celebration held in 1932 and is therefore in the happy position to state that it was one of the finest gatherings of scouts witnessed here in years. St. Andrew's also always takes a prominent part in local King's Birthday celebrations and at the annual anniversary service held on Armistice Day; at this latter service in November last special remarks were awarded the troop for their splendid appearance as a body.

PLEASE SEND PICTURES TO THE EDITOR—

Snap shots of places of interest in Kowloon and the New Territories, groups of Kowloon residents, Children, Kowloon sports, Etc.

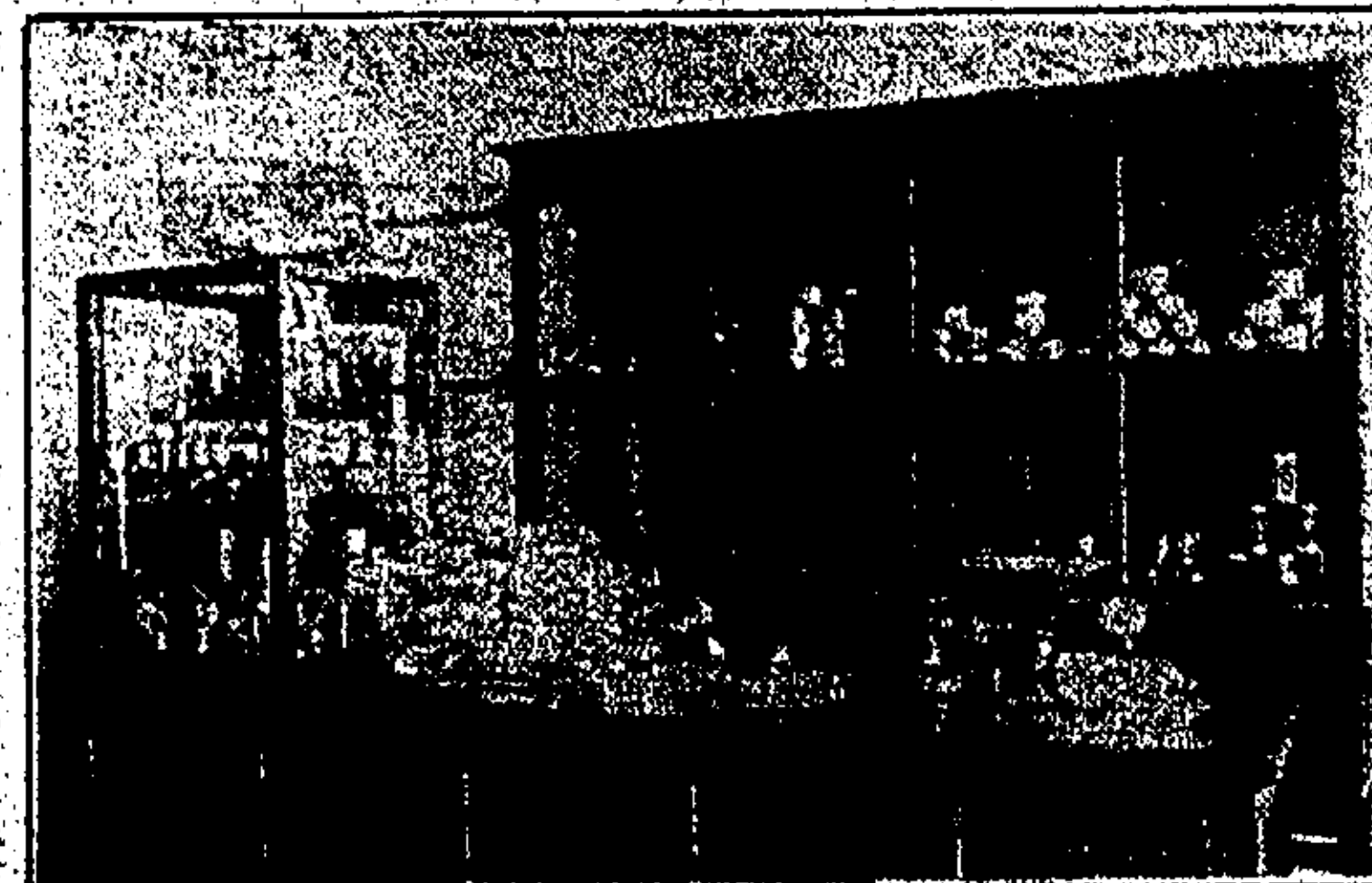
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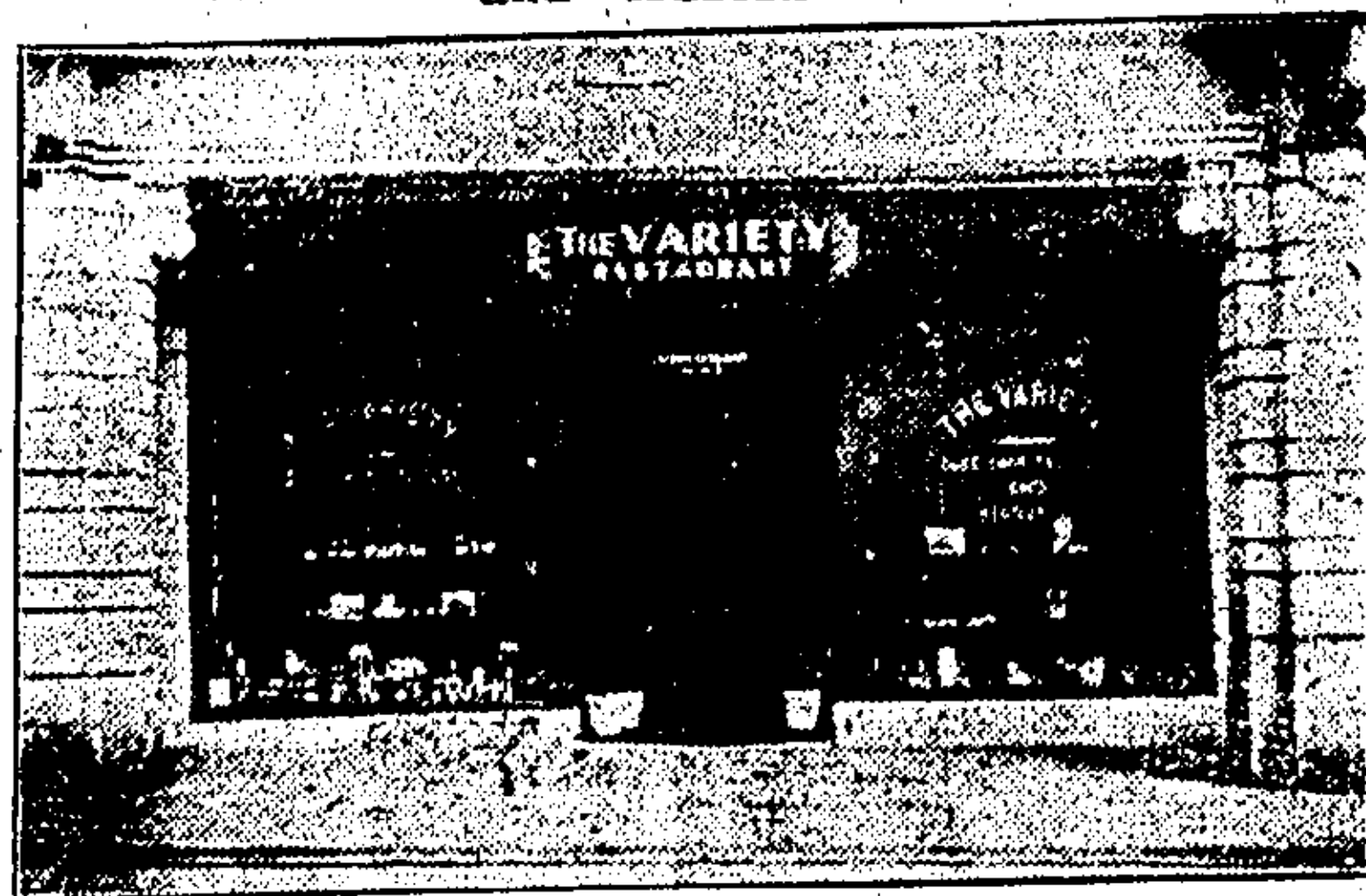
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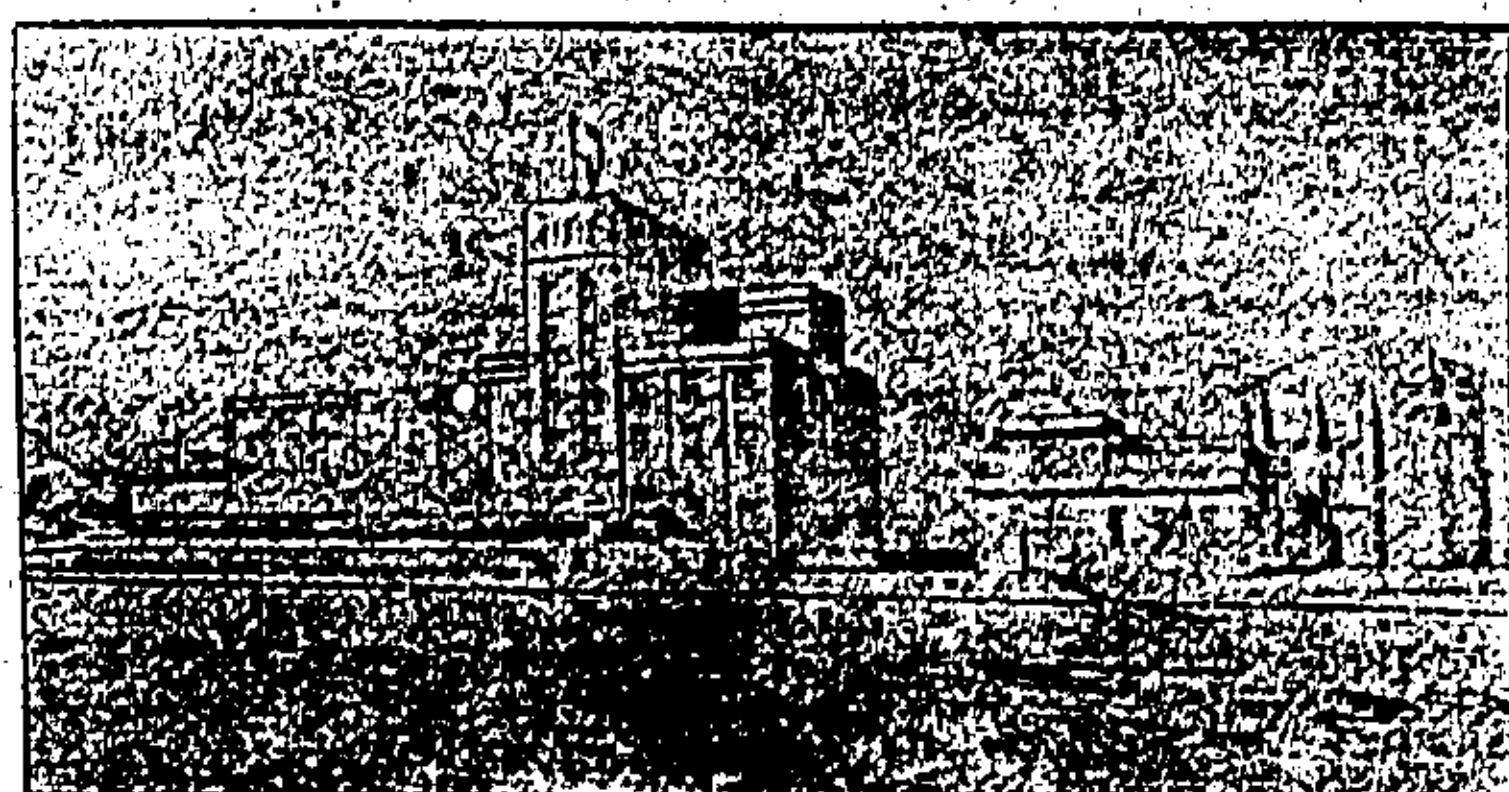
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SEA SCOUTS AND SWIMMING TESTS

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—The report in to-day's issue of your special Kowloon Supplement of a Kowloon Sea Scout passing a swimming test last Saturday gives me the opportunity to explain what to many parents may seem rather an unduly trying test. First however let me say in justice to the lad concerned that he was Lee Yui Tong of Lockhart Road, Wanchai. The report probably came from a Kowloon member of the Sea Scout Group, hence the mistake. I may add however that such swimming tests have been passed by Sea Scout recruits every Saturday of last month, one of them being a Shumshui lad, so that Kowloon may still keep her honours, though last Saturday was really the limit.

The Rules for Sea Scouts in the Official Rules of the Boy Scouts' Association lay down that no boy may form part of a crew of any boat unless he shall have swum satisfactorily 30 yards in clothes, shirt, shorts and stockings as a minimum. The Hong Kong Sea Scouts admit no recruits unless they have passed that test, are 14 years of age or over (very occasionally boys a month or two under 14 are admitted under exceptional circumstances), are proposed, seconded and unanimously elected by members of the Group, and have the written consent of parents or guardians to their taking full part in all seamanship activities of the Group. In addition all vessels used by the Sea Scouts are annually examined and certificated by the official examiner, who is Mr. Cock, of the Kowloon Dock, Vice-President of the Colony Branch of the Association, and no Scouts may go out in any of the boats unless accompanied by someone holding the official Charge Certificate issued by the Association. Thus every precaution is taken for ensuring the safety of the boys.

No recruit is bound to take the swimming test during the cold weather, but his application is not considered until he has taken it. We may imagine that a lad who does pass it in this sort of weather is really keen, and results usually justify this opinion.

The Sea Scouts are registered under the Colony Sea Scout Committee and are drawn from all over the Colony, the land Scouts being registered under District Associations, H.K. and S. District, K. and N. District. The S.S. Committee, and the Local Associations however come under the same Colony Scout Council. The Sea Scout Group has naturally retained expenses to meet in the way of upkeep of boats and gear than ordinary Scout Groups, and specially qualified officers are required, but the trouble is well worth it as the Group History proves.—Yours faithfully,

G. T. WALDEGRAVE,
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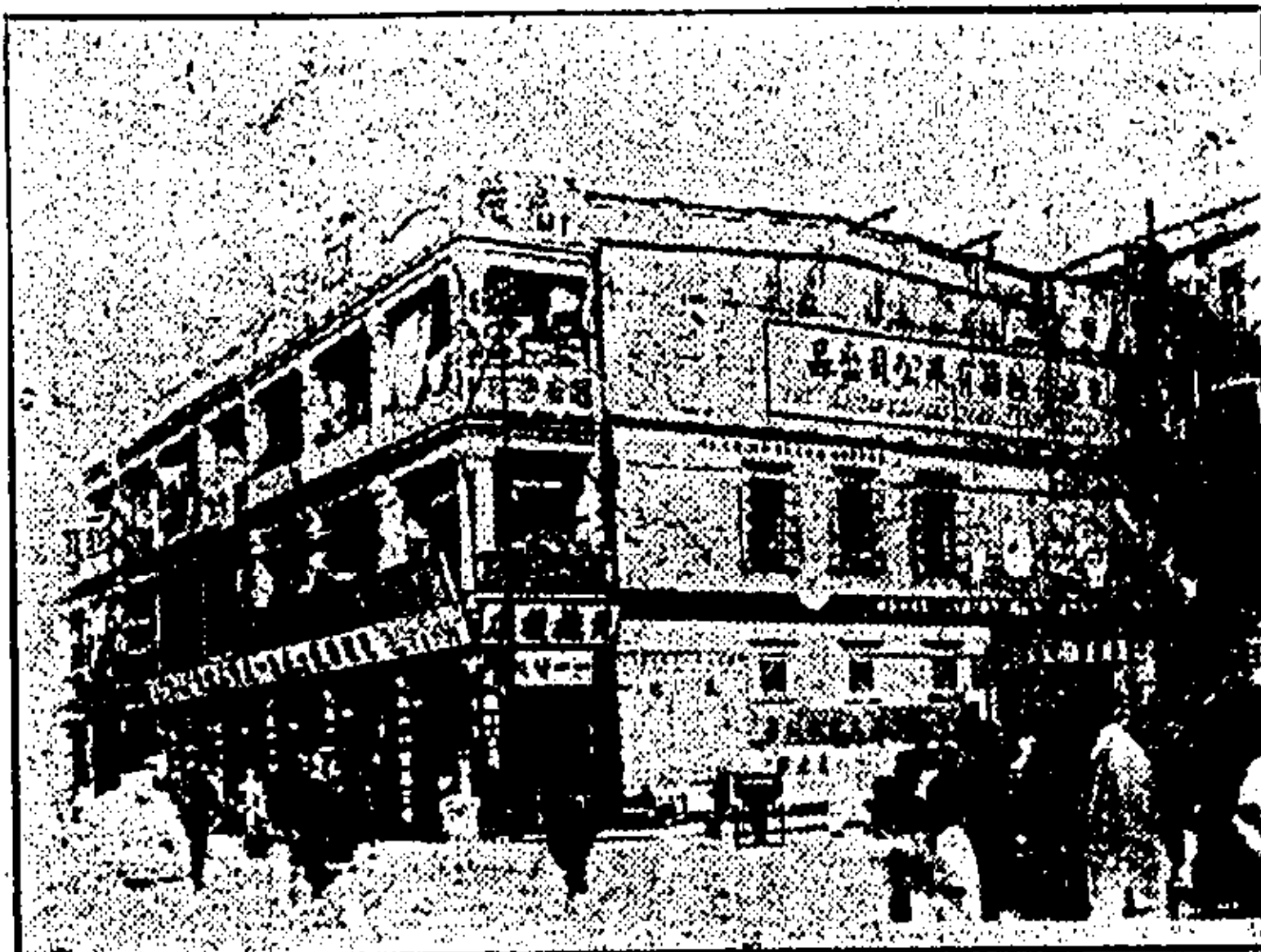
CHINESE ASCETICS

There are plenty of societies in China, like Shik Tso, the Society of Vegetarians, who eat no meat and neither smoke nor drink. They live together in small colonies; one of these is Ngan Ping on Lan Tau Island, and there are others at Kowloon City and Tsun Wan, such Societies are, however, not strictly connected with family or domestic life and therefore fall outside the limits of this sketch.

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PUBLIC EXECUTIONS AT OLD KOWLOON CITY

On April 17th, 1891, a wholesale execution of pirates was carried out by the Chinese authorities at Kowloon City, and among the victims were sixteen of those who had attacked the "Nimrod." Another six were beheaded on May 11th.

CEMENT IN KOWLOON CITY

NEW BUILDING WILL HAVE TO COME DOWN

Remarking that the material used in the construction of a building in Kowloon City was of such inferior quality that the whole building would have to be demolished if completed, Mr. A. E. Reynolds, summoned Chan Young, the manager of the Lee Hing contractors, at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday for having used inferior material in the construction of a house in Kowloon Island Lot No. 2724, Sung Street.

Mr. Reynolds said that he visited the building in question on January 6, and found that the work had been done in such a slipshod manner that the whole structure was shockingly bad. The cement used was the poorest he had seen in Kowloon and could be broken off in lumps.

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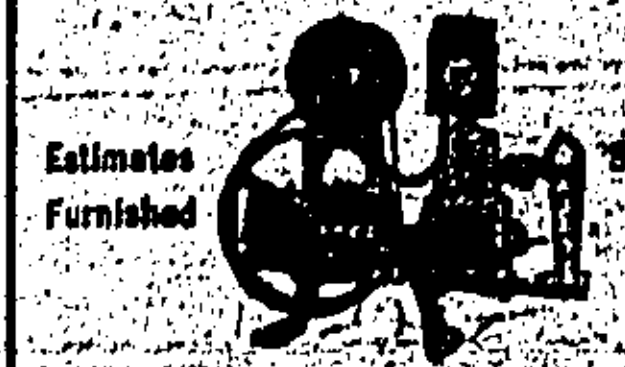
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